

# STAR TREK



**DIVONO/HARRIS  
& NIVEN**

**CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7731-1. MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS A SOCIOLOGY TEAM, ARE REMAINING ON ISKONIA TO HELP LYRA AND HER PEOPLE TO ADJUST TO THEIR NEW LIVES. LT. MARSHA LATHAM AND HER MEN ARE RECOVERING FROM THEIR ORDEAL IN SICK BAY, AS WE PROCEED TO THE NEUMENEDES STAR SYSTEM FOR A WELL-DESERVED R&R.**

SCOTTY, I KNOW THIS LITTLE OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLANET WHERE WE COULD...

SIR! PRIORITY MESSAGE FROM STARFLEET... WE'RE TO REPORT TO STARBASE 18 IMMEDIATELY!



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THE FUN NEVER ENDS AROUND HERE, DOES IT, SCOTTY?

NO, CAPT'N...



DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-1-82

**CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7738-5. R&R HAS BEEN DELAYED BY A PRIORITY MISSION. WE ARE PROCEEDING TO THE PLANET MIMIT, IN THE ZETA-SAGITTARI SYSTEM, WITH V.I.P. PASSENGERS- A DELEGATION OF HIGH-RANKING BEBEBEBEQUE. BECAUSE OF THEIR STATURE IN THE FEDERATION, THE ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY PLACED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF STARFLEET COLONIAL OPERATIONS. WE HAVE BEEN DIVERTED FROM NORMAL PATROL TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF A BEBEBEBEQUE COLONY ESTABLISHED ON MIMIT APPROXIMATELY 15 EARTH YEARS AGO.**

AHEAD, WARP FACTOR THREE, MISTER SULL.



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DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-2

SIR, H-HOW CAN YOU STAND  
ALL THIS CHAOS ON  
THE BRIDGE?



I ASSUME YOU'RE  
REFERRING TO THE  
PRESENCE OF THE  
BEBEBEBEQUE,  
ENSIGN...

... OTHERWISE, THIS CHAOS  
IS NO DIFFERENT FROM THE  
NORMAL CHAOS  
UP HERE!



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DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-3

I'M AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS  
OUR... ER... GUESTS ARE CAUSING  
THE CREW, ENSIGN, BUT THERE'S  
NOTHING I CAN DO...



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... THE BEBEBEBEQUE HAVE THE CLOUT  
TO GO ANYWHERE AND DO ALMOST  
ANYTHING THEY WANT ON THIS SHIP...

...STARFLEET  
ORDERS!



DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-4





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by SHARMAN DIVONO  
and RON HARRIS

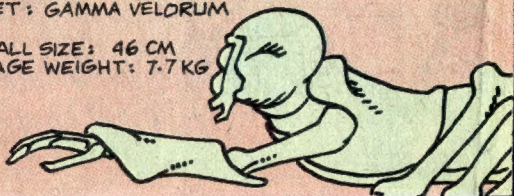
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STARFLEET LIFE SCIENCES REFERENCE MANUAL

VOL. 3: ALIEN LIFE FORMS  
SECTION II: INTELLIGENT ALIENS

SUBSECTION 12: BEBEBEBEQUE  
ORIGIN SYSTEM: TYNT  
PLANET: GAMMA VELORUM

OVERALL SIZE: 46 CM  
AVERAGE WEIGHT: 7.7 KG



THE BEBEBEBEQUE ARE A POWERFUL ECONOMIC FORCE WITHIN THE FEDERATION BECAUSE OF THEIR TALENT FOR MINIATURIZATION OF MACHINE COMPONENTS. MARKINGS ON THEIR SHELLS DISTINGUISH IDENTITY AND RANK. THEY ARE ORGANIZED INTO CLANS CALLED "NESTS."



Councilor's  
Shell Mark

CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7739-1: WE ARE EN ROUTE TO THE ZETA SAGITTARIUS SYSTEM WITH A DELEGATION OF BEBEBEBEQUE ABOARD. OUR ORDERS ARE TO INVESTIGATE THE FATE OF THEIR COLONY, ESTABLISHED ON THE PLANET MIMIT 15 STANDARD YEARS AGO. BECAUSE OF THEIR SPECIAL NEEDS, AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE FEDERATION, CERTAIN AREAS OF THE ENTERPRISE HAVE BEEN CONVERTED FOR THEIR USE. BUT DESPITE THOSE EFFORTS, DIFFICULTIES HAVE ARISEN. AMONG MY CREW—MOST NOTABLY A FATIGUE SYNDROME DR. MCCOY HAS LABELED BEBEBEBEQUE PHOBIA.

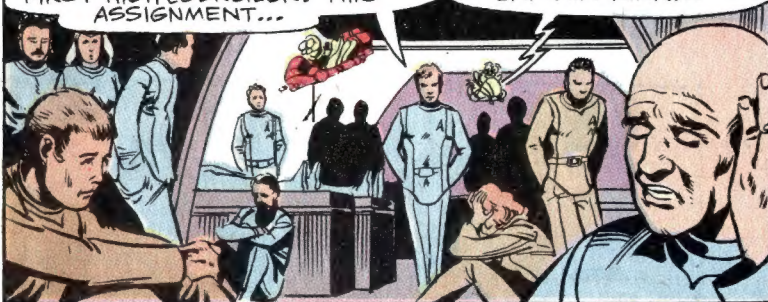
IN SICK  
BAY...

BUGS! THE WHOLE  
UNIVERSE IS LOUSY  
WITH BUGS!!



SOME OF MY CREW ARE VERY TIRED, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR. THIS ASSIGNMENT...

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE, CAPTAIN KIRK...



...WE HAVE JUST AS MUCH TROUBLE COEXISTING WITH LARGE CREATURES SUCH AS YOURSELVES...



...AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I MUST OVERSEE THE WORK BEING DONE IN YOUR ENGINEERING SECTION.

BONES, WE NEED TO TALK. MEET ME IN MY QUARTERS AT...

CAPTAIN, SIR. IF YOU'LL NOTICE, I RAN OUT OF BEDS HOURS AGO! THIS IS SICK BAY, NOT A HIGH-PRICED HOTEL...

...AND I'M A DOCTOR, NOT A RESERVATION CLERK!



BONES! IN A FEW MORE DAYS, THERE WON'T BE ANYONE LEFT TO RUN THIS SHIP! I NEED YOU NOW!







## CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL.

A FATIGUE SYNDROME, WHICH DR. MCCOY HAS LABELED BEBE-BEBEQUEPHOBIA, IS DECIMATING MY CREW, AND I AM CRITICALLY SHORT OF PERSONNEL TO RUN THIS SHIP.

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IN THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS...

I'M FEELING THE TENSION TOO, BONES. IF ONLY THEY'D STOP ZIPPING AROUND ON THOSE LITTLE ANTI-GRAV SLEDS...



THE BEEKS HAVE A REAL FEAR OF BEING STEPPED ON, JIM...

...THEY FEEL SAFER AT OUR EYE LEVEL!

CAN'T YOU RESTRICT THE 'BEEKS WHILE THEY'RE ON THE ENTERPRISE, JIM?

THEY'RE A POWERFUL ECONOMIC FORCE IN THE FEDERATION, BONES. I HAVE ORDERS NOT TO OFFEND THEM IN ANY WAY...



...WHEN THE BEBEBEBEQUE ARE OFFENDED, THEY CUT OFF TRADE PRIVILEGES AND THE OFFENDING PARTY GOES BROKE!



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MEANWHILE, THEY'RE DRIVING US ALL CRAZY!!



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IF WE CAN'T RISK OF OFFENDING  
THE BEEKS, THEN MAYBE WE CAN  
TEMPORARILY MODIFY OUR OWN  
BEHAVIOR SOMEHOW!



HOW? THERE ISN'T ONE POCKET  
OF TRANQUILITY ON THIS ENTIRE  
SHIP...

... EXCEPT ENGINEERING!



DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-10

YE'VE GOT  
A GOOD HAND  
WITH A WRENCH,  
LADDIE!



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IN THE ENGINEERING SECTION OF THE ENTERPRISE...

MISTER SCOTT, I'VE  
TALKED IT OVER  
WITH MY NEST.

WE FEEL THIS  
SECTION OF THE  
TRANSPORTER'S  
MATTER CONVERTER  
MECHANISM COULD  
BE MINIATURIZED  
TO MAKE SPACE  
FOR ANOTHER  
SIGNAL  
AMPLIFIER.



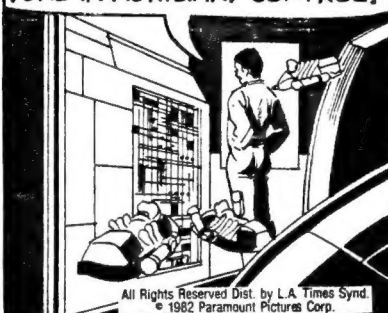
AYE...

...IT'LL GIVE US  
A TIGHTER  
SIGNAL...



DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-11

HADLEY AN' CARPENTER'LL  
START ON IT WHEN THEY'RE  
DONE IN AUXILIARY CONTROL!



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**IN AUXILIARY CONTROL...**

**WE'RE ALMOST DONE WITH THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE AUXILIARY PHASER CONTROLS, MISTER SCOTT...**



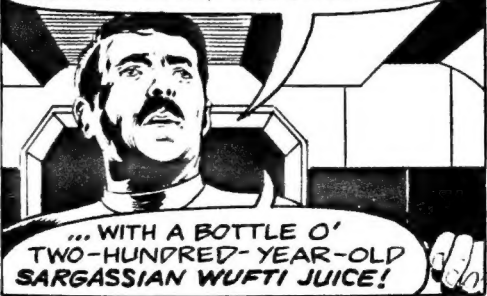
**WITH THE BEEKS' SKILL IN MINIATURIZATION, EVENTUALLY THEY'LL BUILD STARSHIPS HALF AS BIG AS THE ENTERPRISE IS NOW!**



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**GOOD WORK, LT. HADLEY! WHEN YER FINISHED, YOU AN' ENSIGN CARPENTER ARE INVITED TA A LITTLE ENGINEERIN' MEETIN' IN MY QUARTERS...**

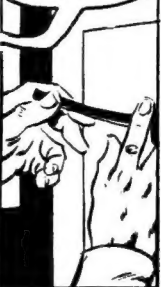


**... WITH A BOTTLE O' TWO-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD SARGASSIAN WUFTI JUICE!**

**WHEW! THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE AUXILIARY PHASER CONTROLS ARE DONE ...**



**I'LL JUST SEAL THE ACCESS PLATE...**

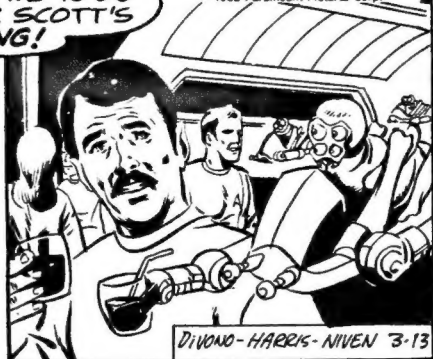


**SEE YA LATER, HADLEY... I'VE GOT A DATE!**



**BUT... WE HAVE TO GO TO MISTER SCOTT'S MEETING!**

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SUBSECTION 12: BEBEBEBEQUE (II)

TYPICAL  
"BEEK"  
"SLED"

UNIVERSAL  
TRANSLATOR  
SHORT-DURATION  
LASER  
WELDERS

CONTROL  
HOUSING

ARMED  
UNIT

RETRACTABLE TOOL "WALDO" ARM

TOOL "FIST"

OF THE BEBEBEBEQUE'S TWO  
PAIRS OF EYES, THE LOWER  
PAIR IS NEAR-SIGHTED, IDEAL  
FOR CLOSE WORK WITH THE  
HANDS. THEY ARE GREGARIOUS  
AND PREFER BEING PACKED  
INTO TIGHT SPACES. ALONE,  
THEY GO INSANE.

MOUTH  
NOT  
EATING

SPRINKLES  
NOT  
SPEECH

CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL.  
TENSIONS BETWEEN MY CREW  
AND THE BEBEBEBEQUE CON-  
TINUE TO ESCALATE EVERYWHERE  
EXCEPT IN ENGINEERING.  
STARFLEET HAS AUTHORIZED  
EXPERIMENTAL MODIFICATIONS TO  
THE TRANSPORTER AND AUXILIARY  
PHASER CONTROLS, AND IT IS MY  
THEORY THAT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE LACK OF HOSTILITIES  
THERE. HOWEVER, WE ARE DUE  
TO ARRIVE AT MIMIT IN ONE  
STANDARD WEEK. LIEUTENANT  
COMMANDERS UHURA AND SULLI  
ARE WAGERING WE WILL NOT  
MAKE IT WITHOUT A MAJOR  
INCIDENT ELSEWHERE ON  
THE SHIP.

MISTER  
SCOTT...

CALL ME SCOTTY,  
SENIOR TECHNICIAN O' THE  
7TH NEST—AN' HAVE  
SOME MORE SARGASSIAN  
WUFTI JUICE!

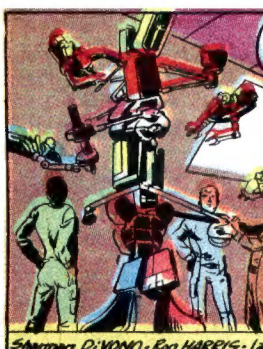
ENGINEERING IS THE  
ONLY PLACE ON THE  
ENTERPRISE WHERE  
WE FEEL COMFORTABLE,  
AND AT HOME, SCOTTY!

WE DON'T SEEM  
TO COMMUNICATE  
AS WELL WITH  
THE OTHERS.

3.2 CENTIGRAMS,  
18 MM FROM THE  
CENTER OF GRAVITY,  
WILL GIVE US ANOTHER  
METER ON TOP!

I CONCUR.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE,  
MISTER SCOTT?



WE'RE HAVIN' A LITTLE  
CONFERENCE WITH THE  
'BEEKS, CAPT'N!

THEY'RE BUILDING  
SOMETHING IN THE  
CENTER OF THE  
ROOM, JIM!

I THINK THIS  
IS WHAT  
ENGINEERS  
CALL FUN,  
BONES!

IT'S TIME TO TALK WITH  
THE ALIENOLOGIST  
WHO CAME ABOARD  
WITH THE BEBEBEBEQUE!





CAPTAIN KIRK AND DR. MCCOY HAVE ACCIDENTALLY INTERRUPTED AN ENGINEERING MEETING IN SCOTTY'S QUARTERS...

THIS IS WHAT ENGINEERS CALL "FUN," BONES.

THEY'RE A SEPARATE SPECIES FROM US!



OUTSIDE...

THIS SITUATION IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL! IT'S TIME TO CONSULT THE ALIENOLOGIST WHO CAME ABOARD WITH THE BEBEBEBEQUE!



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...JUST BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY, JIM—HE'S A FERRETH, AND THEY HAVE LESS SELF-CONTROL THAN VULCANS!

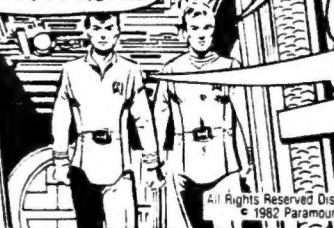


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THE FERRETH ARE VOLATILE, BUT THEY ONLY FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES, BONES. THEY DEAL PEACEFULLY WITH THE REST OF THE FEDERATION...

...AND THEY'VE TRADED WITH THE BEBEBEBEQUE LONGER THAN WE HAVE.

I GUESS THAT'S WHY STARFLEET SENT MERNAT ALONG AS ALIENOLOGIST ON THIS TRIP, THEN...



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...YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND HIM IN CARGO...



"...I HEAR HE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME DOWN THERE."



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ON THE SHIP'S  
CARGO DECK...

WATCHING  
OVER YOUR  
CHARGES,  
MERNAT?

YOU MIGHT  
SAY THAT,  
CAPTAIN KIRK.

... AN ALIENOLOGIST'S  
RESPONSIBILITIES ARE  
COMPLEX, AND...

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LET'S STOP KIDDING EACH OTHER!  
I KNOW WHY YOU'RE REALLY  
ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE!

DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-17

ONLY MY FIRST  
OFFICER, MR. SPOCK,  
AND I KNOW THE  
REAL REASON  
YOU'RE ON THE  
ENTERPRISE,  
MERNAT...

... BUT YOU  
WON'T FIND ANY  
THEEP SMUGGLERS  
HERE! I  
KNOW MY  
CREW...

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"... AND SECURITY ON A FEDERATION STARSHIP IS  
VERY TIGHT!"



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ARE YOU SURE  
YOUR SECURITY  
IS AS TIGHT AS  
IT COULD BE,  
CAPTAIN KIRK?

NO STARSHIP CAPTAIN LIKES  
TO THINK OF *HIS* SHIP AS  
TAINTED WITH ANYTHING  
SO IMPURE AS ILLEGAL  
DRUG ACTIVITY...



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"...YET THE CRIMINAL MIND TAKES ADVANTAGE OF  
EVERY OPPORTUNITY!"



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SINCE THE DRUG,  
*THEEP*, ONLY  
AFFECTS THE  
FERRETH,  
TO YOU IT  
MUST NOT  
SEEM WORTH  
THE EFFORT  
TO SEARCH  
FOR ONE  
ILLEGAL  
CANISTER.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO  
FIND BY SPENDING SO MUCH  
TIME HERE IN CARGO,  
MERNAT?



DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 3-20-82

PATTERNS. THERE  
ARE PATTERNS  
IN EVERYTHING,  
CAPTAIN KIRK...

...AND IF ONE LOOKS HARD  
ENOUGH, IT'S POSSIBLE TO  
SEE PATTERNS WITHIN  
PATTERNS...



...THAT'S  
WHERE MY  
ANSWER  
LIES!

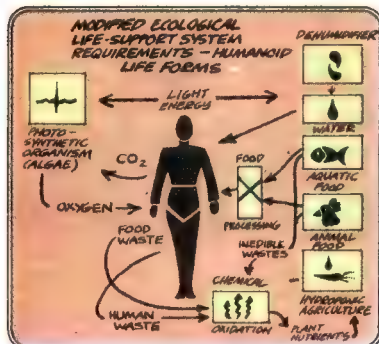
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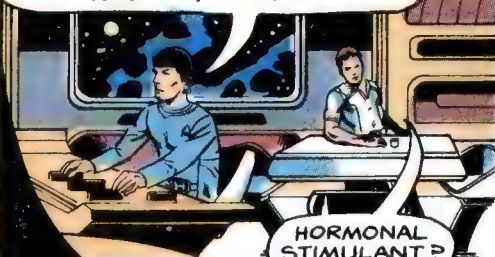
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U.S.S. ENTERPRISE



CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL. ONLY MR. SPOCK AND I KNOW THE REAL REASON FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE FERRETH ALIENOLOGIST, MERNAT, ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE. SOME OF MY CREW MAY BE INVOLVED IN SMUGGLING A CANISTER OF AN ILLEGAL DRUG KNOWN AS THEEP ONTO THE SHIP USING THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY TRANSPORTING THE BEBEBEQUE TO MIMIT AS A COVER.

INKER'S QUARTERS

THEEP, THIOTRICHLOIDE ETHEPEPTINE. A HORMONAL STIMULANT AFFECTING THE DOMINANT LIFE FORM ON ALPHA PARNACULON IV, THE FERRETH.



HORMONAL STIMULANT?

THE FERRETH ARE ABLE TO LIVE QUITE AMIABLY WITH THE REST OF THE FEDERATION, BUT THEY FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES...



... AND KILL FOR MATING PRIVILEGES, AS VULCANS DO.

THEEP GIVES THE FERRETH MALE EXTRA ENERGY AND HEIGHTENED AWARENESS...



PRECISELY, CAPTAIN...

...A CHANCE TO CHEAT FOR THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STAKES, IN OTHER WORDS.

...BUT, MORE IMPORTANT TO US, THIOTRICHLOIDE ETHEPEPTINE IS HIGHLY CORROSIVE, AND WILL QUICKLY EAT THROUGH ANY CONTAINER...

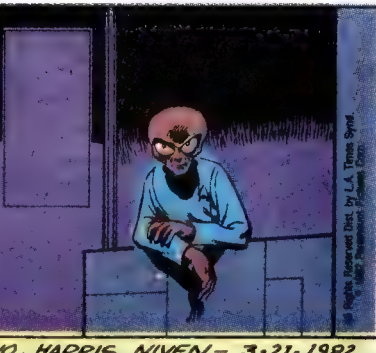


... IF IT IS ABOARD THE SHIP, WE MUST FIND IT FOR OUR OWN SAFETY!

MEANWHILE, IN CARGO...



MIKE AND I HAVE GOT TO GET THAT STUFF OUT OF HERE!



DiVONO, HARRIS, NIVEN - 3-21-1982





**CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL. ONLY MR. SPOCK AND I KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT MERNAT, THE FERRETH ALIENOLOGIST... HE IS HERE AS AN INVESTIGATOR. SOME OF MY CREW HAVE SMUGGLED A CANISTER OF THEEP... THIOTRICHLOIDE ETHEPEPTINE... ONTO THE SHIP. THE DRUG IS A HORMONAL STIMULANT AFFECTING ONLY FERRETH MALES, WHO KILL FOR MATING PRIVILEGES AS VULCANS DO. BUT, MORE IMPORTANT, IF THE DRUG IS HERE, IT IS A DANGER TO THE SHIP. THEEP IS AN UNSTABLE AND HIGHLY CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE THAT WILL QUICKLY EAT THROUGH ANY MATERIAL... INCLUDING ITS OWN CONTAINER!**

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**IN CAPTAIN KIRK'S QUARTERS...**

WE CAN'T RISK TIPPING OFF THE SMUGGLERS BY BRINGING IN A SECURITY TEAM ON THIS!

I AGREE, CAPTAIN. THAT LEAVES ONLY THE TWO OF US TO HELP MERNAT.



**MEANWHILE, IN CARGO...**

MIKE'S GOT TO TAKE THE THEEP OUT OF HERE!...

WITH SO MANY PEOPLE - AND BUGS - AROUND, SOMEBODY IS GOING TO FIND IT SOON!



Shirley D. DIVONO - Ron HARRIS - Larry NIVEN

**IN ENGINEERING...**

CHECK THE CONTINUITY IN THAT TRANSPORTER CIRCUIT ENSIGN CARPENTER! WE'VE GOTTA HAVE POWER TO THE SWITCH.

AYE, SIR.



**BUT...**

PEST! MIKE! CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A SEC?



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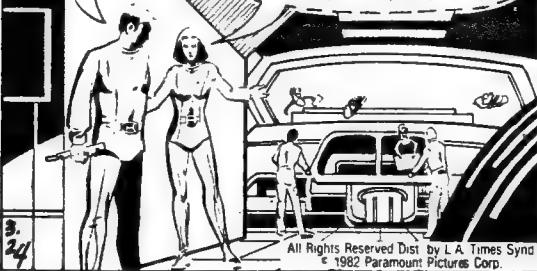
**L-LUCY!**



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YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE, LUCY! NOW MR. SCOTT HAS SEEN US TOGETHER!

GET THE THEEP OUT OF CARGO, MIKE! THE BEBEBEBEQUE ARE TAKING THE LOADING MACHINERY APART AND THEY'LL FIND IT!



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THE 'BEEKS ARE TAKING EVERYTHING APART...



...BUT MAYBE WE CAN USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE!

EASY, LT. HADLEY! YE CANNA TOUCH THOSE TERMINALS!



IN CAPTAIN KIRK'S QUARTERS...

I'VE NOTICED YOU AVOID THE BEBEBEBEQUE, SPOCK.



YES, CAPTAIN, 'BEEKS NEVER CONGREGATE IN GROUPS OF LESS THAN TWENTY INDIVIDUALS. THE PSYCHIC ENERGY OF SO MANY BEINGS IS...

...UNSETTLING.

ABRUPTLY... (SECURITY ALERT! THE ENLISTED CREW MESS HALL IS OFF LIMITS TO ALL PERSONNEL!)

SECURITY TEAM REPORT IMMEDIATELY!

YOU CAN BET THIS INVOLVES THE 'BEEKS! THEY WERE WORKING ON THE EQUIPMENT IN THERE!



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I JUST HOPE ONE OF THEM DIDN'T GET HIMSELF SERVED UP AS THE CRAB APPETIZER!



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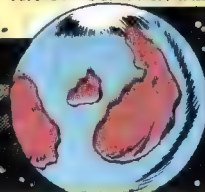
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STARFLEET DIVISION OF COLONIAL OPERATIONS  
GUIDELINES FOR HABITABLE PLANETS

INTRODUCTION: PLANETS GENERALLY FALL INTO TWO CATEGORIES.

## I. TERRESTRIAL.

EXAMPLE:  
RIGEL III

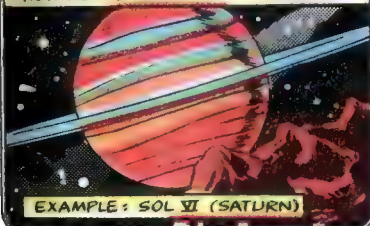


CHARACTERISTICS: THEY ARE SMALL, CLOSE TO THEIR SUNS,  
MADE OF ROCKS AND METALS, HAVE FEW OR NO SATELLITES,  
AND ARE SLOW ROTATORS.

## II. JOWAN.

CHARACTERISTICS: THEY ARE LARGE,  
FAR FROM THEIR SUN, FORMED OF  
RELATIVELY LIGHTER ELEMENTS, HAVE  
MANY SATELLITES, AND HAVE RAPID  
ROTATIONAL PERIODS.

EXAMPLE: SOL VI (SATURN)



A FIGHT HAS ERUPTED  
IN THE ENLISTED  
CREW MESS HALL  
ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE...



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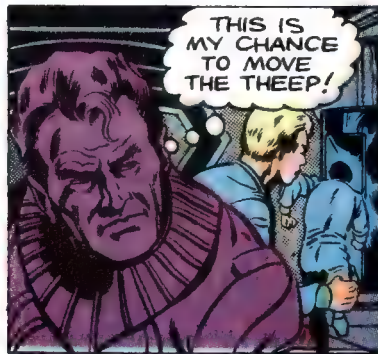
ENGINEERING! SCOTTY, I  
NEED YOU! SOME OF YOUR  
PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED  
IN A FIST FIGHT IN THE  
MESS HALL!



AYE, CAPT'N!  
HADLEY!  
CARPENTER!  
LET'S GO!

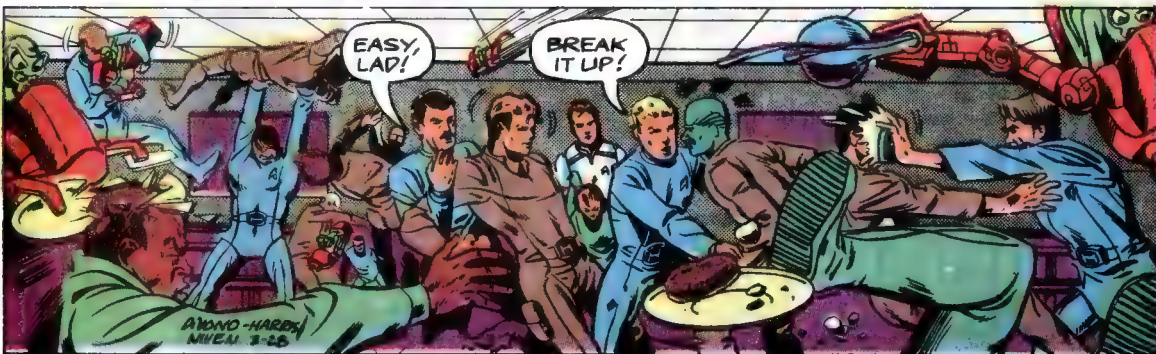


THIS IS  
MY CHANCE  
TO MOVE  
THE THEEP!



EASY,  
LAD!

BREAK  
IT UP!



AVONO-HARRIS  
MAYAL 3-15

**CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL.**  
A FIST FIGHT HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE ENLISTED CREW MESS HALL. UP TO NOW, SPORADIC ARGUMENTS INVOLVING THE BEEKS AND MY CREW HAVE BEEN AVERTED, AND I ONLY HOPE THIS INCIDENT IS NOT AN INDICATION OF A NEW BEHAVIORAL TREND AMONG SHIP'S PERSONNEL...

HEY, YOU GUYS, CUT IT OUT!

ALL RIGHT NOW, LADDIES, BREAK IT UP!

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I DON'T THINK THE COMBATANTS ARE AWARE OF OUR PRESENCE, CAPTAIN.

THAT DOES PRESENT A PROBLEM...

MEANWHILE, IN ENGINEERING...

WHILE EVERYBODY'S TRYING TO STOP THE FIGHT, LUCY AND I CAN MOVE THE THEEP TO A SAFER HIDING PLACE!

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ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL IN THE ENLISTED CREW MESS HALL. THIS IS THE CAPTAIN SPEAKING...

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I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT GET THEIR ATTENTION, SPOCK!

HOLY COW!

IT'S 30 DAYS IN THE BRIG FOR SURE!

WE'RE IN TROUBLE NOW!

I WANT SOMEONE TO TELL ME HOW THIS STARTED!

IT'S... IT'S THE 'BEEKS, SIR...

Sherman DIVONO  
Ron HARRIS 2  
Larry NIVEN 30

**IN CARGO...** CHIEF ALIENOLOGIST MERNAT, THE CAPTAIN ORDERS YOU TO REPORT TO THE ENLISTED CREW MESS HALL...



I'M SO CLOSE TO FINDING THE SMUGGLERS... DOESN'T KIRK REALIZE I NEED TO BE LEFT ALONE?!!

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THE FERRETH IS LEAVING, MIKE!

GOOD! LET'S GET THE THEEP OUT OF HERE!



Sherman DiVONO - Ron HARRIS - Larry NIVEN

WHILE IN THE MESS HALL...

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN OVER THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT, CAPTAIN.



I UNDERSTAND, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR!

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**IN ENGINEERING...**

EVERYBODY'S STILL WATCHING THE FIGHT IN THE MESS HALL...



HURRY, MIKE!

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HADLEY AND I FINISHED WORKING ON THE TRANSPORTER CONTROLS, SO NO ONE HAS ANY REASON TO OPEN THIS PANEL UP AGAIN...



Sherman DiVONO - Ron HARRIS - Larry NIVEN/4-1

MEANWHILE, THE ALIENOLOGIST, MERNAT, REPORTS TO CAPTAIN KIRK...



I UNDERSTAND THERE HAS BEEN AN ALTERCATION INVOLVING THE BEBEBEBEQUE?



I'M SCARED, MIKE!  
WHY DIDN'T WE  
HIDE BOTH THEEP  
CANISTERS IN  
ENGINEERING?  
PUTTING THIS ONE  
IN AUXILIARY  
CONTROL IS  
INSURANCE,  
HONEY! IF...



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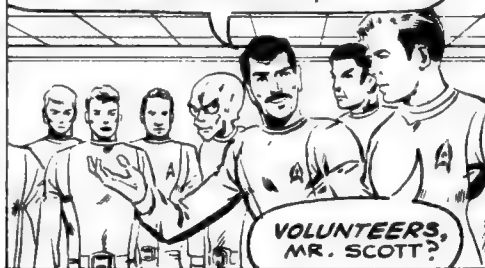
DIVONO - HARRIS - NIVEN / 4-2

HUH!...  
WHAT'S IN THAT  
FUNNY-LOOKING CAN  
... AND WHAT'RE YOU  
DOING WITH IT,  
CREWMAN?



AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE ENLISTED CREW  
MESS HALL...

SINCE MY PEOPLE'RE INVOLVED, I'VE  
PICKED VOLUNTEERS TA EXPLAIN  
HOW THE FIGHT STARTED, CAPT'N!



VOLUNTEERS,  
MR. SCOTT?

IN THE ENTERPRISE'S  
AUXILIARY CONTROL ROOM...

LET ME HANDLE  
THIS, LUCY...



DIVONO - HARRIS - NIVEN / 4-3

... IF YOU'RE SMART AND YOU WANT  
TO GET RICH, YOU'LL LISTEN TO  
WHAT I HAVE TO SAY  
BEFORE YOU TURN US IN!



I'M ALL  
EARS,  
CREWMAN.

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WHILE, IN THE  
MESS HALL...

... AND THEN HE SAID, HE  
WOULDN'T SIT WITH BUGS,  
AND THEN I SAID, HE  
SHOULDN'T TALK THAT WAY  
ABOUT MY FRIENDS!

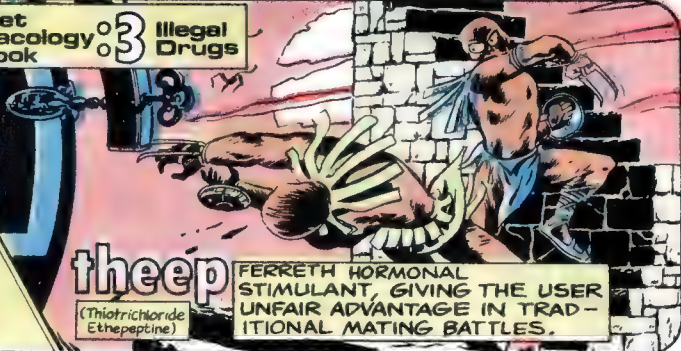


THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED, CAPTAIN KIRK!

# STAR TREK

by SHARMAN DIVONO  
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Starfleet Pharmacology Handbook 3 Illegal Drugs

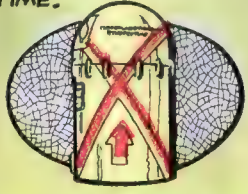


**theep**  
(Thiotrichloride Ethheptine)

FERRETH HORMONAL STIMULANT, GIVING THE USER UNFAIR ADVANTAGE IN TRADITIONAL MATING BATTLES.

## Remarks:

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING THIS DRUG. THEEP IS HIGHLY CORROSIVE AND CANNOT BE STORED IN ANY CONTAINER FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.



AFTER HIDING ONE CONTAINER OF THEEP IN ENGINEERING, ENSIGN CARPENTER AND HIS ACCOMPLICE ARE CAUGHT AS THEY ATTEMPT TO HIDE ANOTHER IN AUXILIARY CONTROL...



...HOWEVER...

I'VE ALREADY MADE THE DEAL, SO YOU'LL BE A RICH MAN WHEN WE GET TO CYONIS IV...

...IF YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT ABOUT THIS!



I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

MEANWHILE, IN THE ENLISTED CREW MESS HALL, THE FIST FIGHT BETWEEN THE ENTERPRISE CREW AND THE BEBEBEBEQUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED...



I'M GOING TO LEAVE DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR THIS INCIDENT UP TO MISTER SCOTT, BUT I WANT TO WARN YOU AGAINST...

SUDDENLY...

YELLOW ALERT! YELLOW ALERT! CAPTAIN KIRK, MISTER SPOCK REPORT TO THE BRIDGE!



UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL APPROACHING!

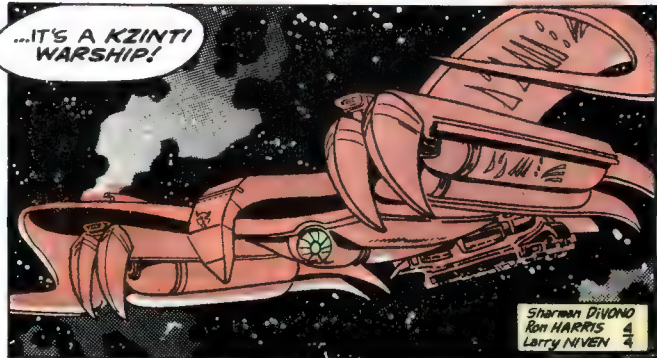
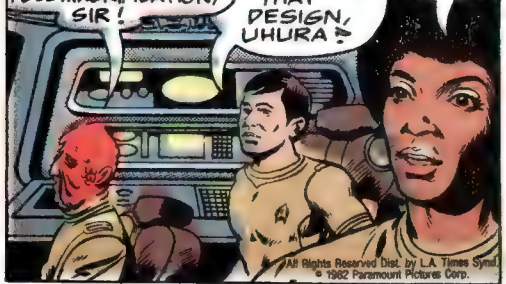
ON THE BRIDGE...

THE SCREEN'S ON FULL MAGNIFICATION, SIR!

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THAT DESIGN, UHURA?

I SURE DO...

...IT'S A KZINTI WARSHIP!



Sharmen DIVONO  
Ron HARRIS  
Larry NIVEN

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THE ENTERPRISE IS ON YELLOW ALERT STATUS, AFTER THE SIGHTING OF A KZINTI WARSHIP...

DIVOND-HARRIS-NIVEN APRIL 5

ON THE BRIDGE...

YOUR OLD ENEMIES ARE A LONG WAY FROM HOME, SPOCK.



INDEED, CAPTAIN.

MEANWHILE, IN AUXILIARY CONTROL, CARPENTER HIDES THE SECOND THEEP CANISTER...

HURRY, MIKE, I HEAR SOMEONE ELSE COMING!

YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION, PETE. YOU'LL BE A RICH MAN WHEN WE SELL THIS STUFF ON CYONIS IV!



JUST DON'T TRY ANYTHING SNEAKY...

...YOUR REPUTATION FOR CHEATING AT 3-D CHESS IS WELL-KNOWN!

THE KZINTI VESSEL IS WITHIN SENSOR RANGE, CAPTAIN...

DIVOND-HARRIS-NIVEN 4-6

...IT IS A FIRST GENERATION WARP DRIVE SHIP, BUT IT IS HEAVILY SHIELDED...



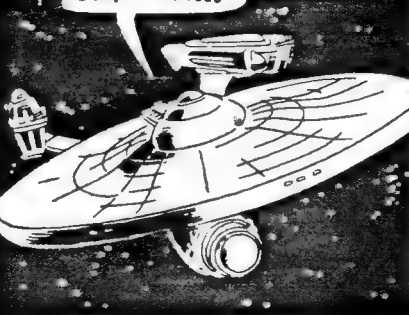
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...AND ARMED WITH FOUR LASER BANKS AND FOUR PARTICLE BEAM CANNONS!

THE TREATY OF SIRIUS FORBIDS THE KZINTI TO POSSESS ANY WEAPONS!



DOES THIS MEAN WE COULD BE IN GREAT DANGER?







THE KZINTI ARE ONE OF THE MOST SAVAGE LIFE FORMS IN THE GALAXY, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR...

...THEY LIVE TO FIGHT, AND THEY FOUGHT FEROCIOUSLY, WITH NO CONCEPT OF MERCY OR LIMITED WAR...



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...THE TREATY OF SIRIUS GIVES THE KZINTI PROBATIONARY STATUS IN THE FEDERATION...



...BUT IT ALSO ALLOWS THEM TO HAVE ONLY THE UNARMED POLICE SHIPS THEY NEED TO PATROL THEIR DOMAIN.

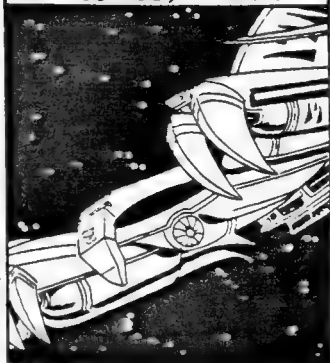


THIS COULD BE A PIRATE SHIP—LIKE THE ONE YOU, SULU, AND UHURA ENCOUNTERED IN THE BETA LYRAE SYSTEM A FEW YEARS AGO.



AS IN THAT INSTANCE, THE PATRIARCH OF KZIN WILL, OF COURSE, DISAVOW ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

"OF COURSE, SPOCK."



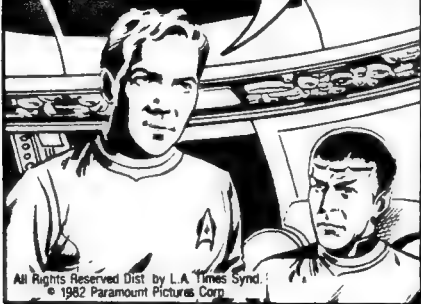
ON THE KZINTI SHIP'S BRIDGE...



WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, FTH-CAPTAIN?

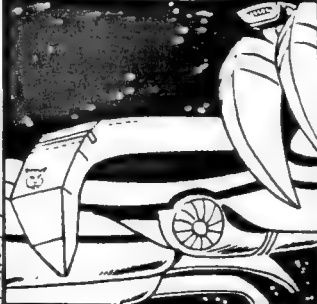
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**ON THE  
BRIDGE...** KZINTI VESSEL, THIS IS  
THE FEDERATION  
STARSHIP ENTERPRISE...



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...AND THOSE HAD  
BETTER BE  
WATER PISTOLS!



DIVONO/HARRIS/NIVEN

WHAT ON KZIN IS  
A WATER PISTOL,  
FTH- CAPTAIN?

URR... FLYER, WAKE UP  
TELEPATH AND TELL  
HIM TO GET HIS TAIL  
UP HERE IMMEDIATELY!



Sherman DIVONO  
Ron HARRIS  
Larry NIVEN

**ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...**

THE KZINTI SHIP  
ISN'T ACKNOWLEDGING  
OUR SIGNAL,  
CAPTAIN...

... AND  
THERE'S  
NO REPLY  
FROM  
STARFLEET  
YET, EITHER...



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...BUT THE PATRIARCH OF KZIN  
HAS DENIED POSSESSING ANY  
ARMED SHIPS, AND IF ONE IS  
FOUND, IT'S TO BE CONDEMNED  
AS A PIRATE VESSEL...



DIVONO/HARRIS/NIVEN

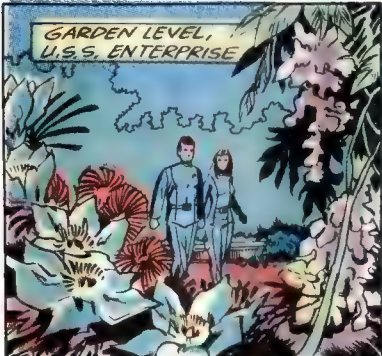
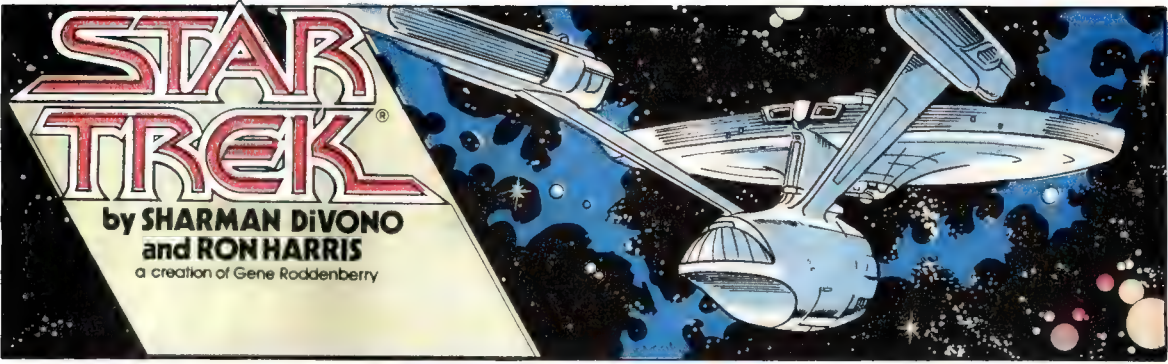
... AND DESTROYED  
WITH ALL HANDS  
ABOARD!

**ON THE BRIDGE OF THE KZINTI SHIP...**

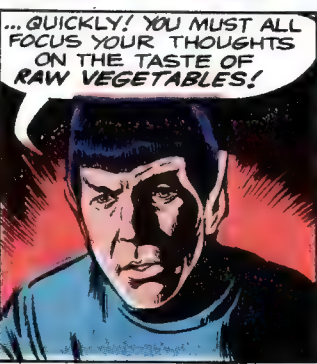
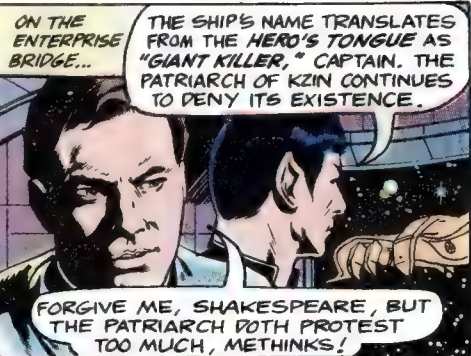
TELEPATH IS  
ON HIS WAY HERE,  
FTH- CAPTAIN!



Sherman D. DIVONO  
Ron HARRIS  
Larry NIVEN



CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7748.5. SENSOR READINGS ON THE KZINTI WARSHIP INDICATE IT'S HEAVILY SHIELDED AND EQUIPPED WITH LASERS AND PARTICLE BEAM CANNONS. THIS IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE TREATY OF SIRIUS, FORBIDDING THE KZINTI, ONE OF THE GALAXY'S MOST SAVAGE LIFE FORMS, TO POSSESS WEAPONS. WE ARE TWO DAYS FROM OUR DESTINATION, THE PLANET MIMIT, IN THE ZETA SAGITTARIUS SYSTEM. I'VE INFORMED STARFLEET COMMAND OF THE SITUATION AND AM AWAITING ORDERS.



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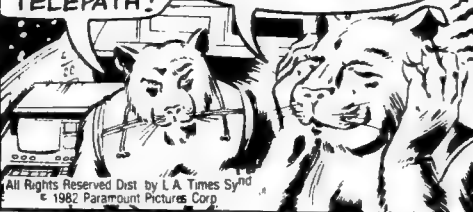
Sharmar Di Vono  
Ron Harris  
Larry Niven



ON THE BRIDGE OF THE KZINTI  
WARSHIP, GIANT KILLER...

I MUST KNOW  
WHY THE  
ENTERPRISE  
IS HERE,  
TELEPATH!

Y-YES, FTH-CAPTAIN...  
I HAVE THEM NOW!  
ASK WHAT YOU  
WANT TO KNOW!



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Shirley DIVONO - Ron HARRIS - Larry NIVEN

CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
STARDATE 7748.5:  
EVERYONE ABOARD  
THE ENTERPRISE  
IS EXPERIENCING  
AN INTENSE PAIN,  
MUCH LIKE THAT  
OF A MIGRAINE  
HEADACHE. ACCORD-  
ING TO MR. SPOCK,  
IT IS BECAUSE  
OUR MINDS ARE  
BEING READ BY  
A KZINTI  
TELEPATH...

4-12

I HAVE NEVER  
FELT ANYTHING  
LIKE THIS!

CONCENTRATE YOUR  
THOUGHTS ON THE  
TASTE OF RAW  
VEGETABLES! IT IS  
THE ONLY DEFENSE!



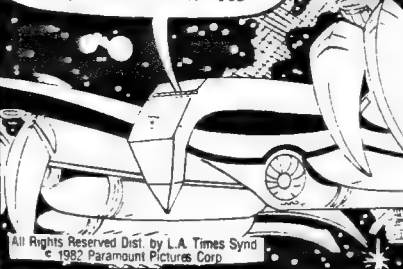
THE EFFECT OF THE KZINTI  
TELEPATH READING OUR MINDS  
SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED. THE  
PAIN IS DIMINISHING.



HOWEVER, THE KZINTI NOW  
KNOW ALL ABOUT US,  
CAPTAIN.

Shirley DIVONO - Ron HARRIS - Larry NIVEN 4-13

MEANWHILE... I HAVE SCANNED  
ALL ABOARD THE  
ENTERPRISE - EXCEPT THE  
HERBIVORE, SPOCK,  
FTH-CAPTAIN...



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...IT IS ON A MISSION TO  
CONTACT THE BEBEBEBEQUE  
COLONY ON MIMIT. THERE ARE  
'BEEKS ABOARD!



OFFSPRING  
OF A  
STHONPAT!!

OUTSIDE AUXILIARY CONTROL ON THE ENTERPRISE, MIKE CARPENTER ATTEMPTS TO SHAKE OFF THE EFFECTS OF THE KZINTI TELEPATH...

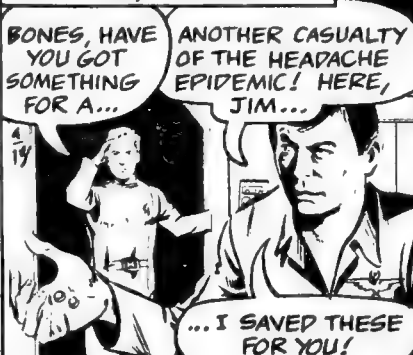
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BUT... DON'T WORRY, CARPENTER. EVERYTHING'S FINE - AND I INTEND TO SEE IT STAYS THAT WAY UNTIL WE REACH CYONIS IV!



MEANWHILE, IN SICK BAY...



Sharmen D. VAND. Ron HARRIS. Larry NIVEN



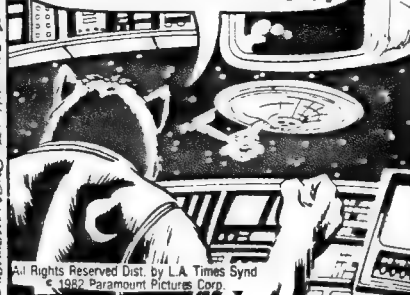
## ABOARD THE KZINTI SHIP...

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OUT OF THIS FOR US - WE WILL USE OUR NEW WEAPON AGAIN...



Sherman/DIVONO - Ron HARRIS - Larry NIVEN

... ONLY THIS TIME, IT WILL NOT BE AGAINST A DEFENSELESS PRACTICE TARGET!



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## ON THE ENTERPRISE...

I'VE GOT OUR ORDERS FROM STARFLEET, MISTER SPOCK...

...THEY SAY WE'RE TO PROCEED TO MIMIT.



INTERESTING. I SHALL INFORM THE CAPTAIN.

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## IN SICK BAY...

CAPTAIN KIRK TO THE BRIDGE! WE'VE RECEIVED ORDERS FROM STARFLEET.

EXCUSE ME, BONES! MY MASTER CALLS!



THAT'S OKAY, JIM. I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY HEADACHE PATIENTS...

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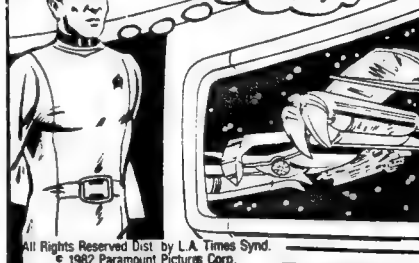
Sherman/DIVONO - Ron HARRIS - Larry NIVEN

... I'VE GOT A WHOLE WARD FULL OF BUGS WHO HATE KZINTI TELEPATHS!



## MEANWHILE...

HAVE WE BROUGHT OURSELVES TO THE BRINK OF ANOTHER FEDERATION-KZINTI WAR?



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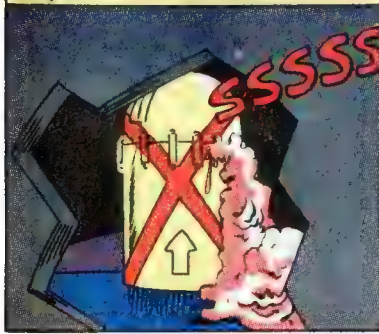
IN THE AUXILIARY  
CONTROL ROOM OF  
THE ENTERPRISE...

WHEN CARPENTER GIVES ME  
MY SHARE OF THE MONEY FROM  
THE SALE OF THE THEEP, I'M GOING  
TO BUY A NICE LITTLE CLUB ON  
ARGELIUS II...



... AND  
RETIRE!

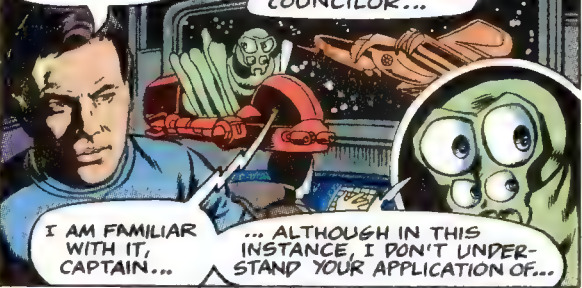
BUT, UNKNOWN TO ANYONE...



CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
SUPPLEMENTAL.  
DESPITE MY  
FULL REPORT OF  
THE INCIDENT  
WITH THE KZINTI  
TELEPATH,  
STARFLEET  
HAS ORDERED  
US TO THE  
BEBEBEBEQUE  
COLONY ON  
MIMIT WITHOUT  
INVESTIGATING  
THE PURPOSE  
OF THE ARMED  
KZINTI  
WARSHIP...

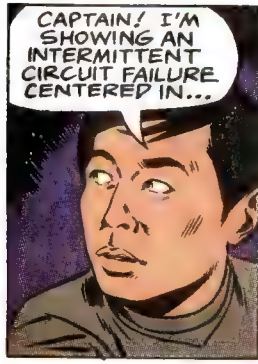
AHEAD,  
WARP FACTOR 4,  
MISTER SULLU...

THERE'S AN OLD EARTH SAYING  
ABOUT CURIOSITY KILLING  
THE CAT, FIRST HIGH  
COUNCILOR...

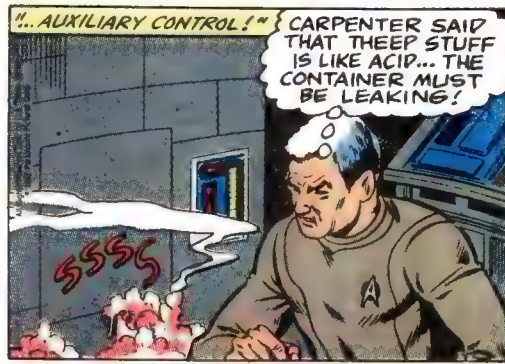


I AM FAMILIAR  
WITH IT,  
CAPTAIN...

... ALTHOUGH IN THIS  
INSTANCE, I DON'T UNDER-  
STAND YOUR APPLICATION OF...

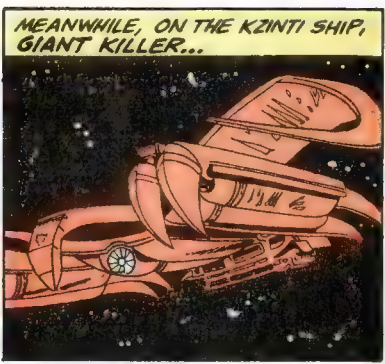


CAPTAIN! I'M  
SHOWING AN  
INTERMITTENT  
CIRCUIT FAILURE  
CENTERED IN...



"... AUXILIARY CONTROL!"

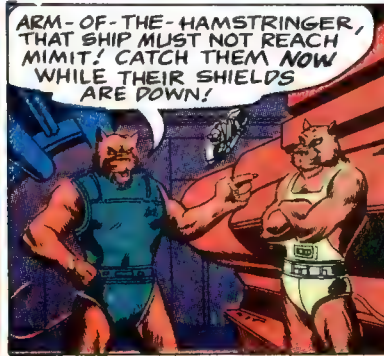
CARPENTER SAID  
THAT THEEP STUFF  
IS LIKE ACID... THE  
CONTAINER MUST  
BE LEAKING!



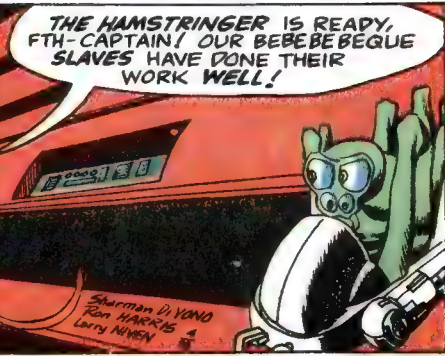
MEANWHILE, ON THE KZINTI SHIP,  
GIANT KILLER...



ENGINE ROOM!  
FTH-CAPTAIN, THE  
ENTERPRISE IS  
CHANGING COURSE  
FOR MIMIT!



ARM-OF-THE-HAMSTRINGER,  
THAT SHIP MUST NOT REACH  
MIMIT! CATCH THEM NOW  
WHILE THEIR SHIELDS  
ARE DOWN!



THE HAMSTRINGER IS READY,  
FTH-CAPTAIN! OUR BEBEBEBEQUE  
SLAVES HAVE DONE THEIR  
WORK WELL!

Sharmar DIVONO  
Ron HARRIS &  
Larry NIVEN



STARFLEET HAS ORDERED THE ENTERPRISE TO CONTINUE ITS MISSION TO THE PLANET MIMIT. HOWEVER, A PROBLEM HAS ARISEN IN ENGINEERING...

AYE, CAPT'N! I'M SHOWIN' A MAL-FUNCTION ON MY BOARD, TOO!

I'M SENDIN' A CREW DOWN TA AUXILIARY CONTROL IMMEDIATELY!

IF SOMEBODY FINDS THE THEEP, AND PETE TALKS, I COULD BE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE!

Sharman DIVONO-Ron HARRIS  
Larry NIVEN -4/19

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WHILE ON THE KZINTI SHIP...

WE MUST DESTROY THE ENTERPRISE BEFORE SHE REACHES MIMIT, ARM-OF-THE-HAMSTRINGER.

WE CAN ATTACK NOW, WHILE HER SHIELDS ARE DOWN! MY BEBE-BEBEQUE SLAVES HAVE PREPARED THE WEAPON...



THE HAMSTRINGER WON'T FAIL US!

IN ENGINEERING, SCOTTY AND HIS CREW WORK TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE MALFUNCTION IN AUXILIARY CONTROL...

THE TROUBLE'S GOTTA BE IN THE CROSSOVER CIRCUIT FROM THE BRIDGE, CHIEF ENGINEER O' THE SEVENTH NEST!

I AGREE, SCOTTY, THOUGH THE MODIFICATIONS WE MADE AT THAT JUNCTION CHECKED OUT PERFECTLY!



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PETE HAS TO MOVE THE THEEP BEFORE THEY DECIDE TO CHECK THAT JUNCTION AGAIN...



BUT HOW DO I CONTACT HIM NOW?



**IN AUXILIARY CONTROL...**

LET'S GET SOME FOAM ON THAT STUFF!

WHAT IS IT?!

SOME KIND OF ACID, I THINK!

IT'S BURNING INTO EVERYTHING!

WHY DID I LET CARPENTER TALK ME INTO HIDING THE THEEP IN THERE?!

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**MEANWHILE, ON THE BRIDGE...**

SIR, THE KZINTI SHIP IS PACING US!

THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING!

DEFLECTOR SHIELDS UP. INCREASE SPEED TO WARP 6.

CAPTAIN! THE DEFLECTOR SHIELDS ARE MALFUNCTIONING!

Sharmen DIVONO-Ron HARRIS & Larry NIVEN 4-21

ABOARD THE KZINTI SHIP...

FIRE THE HAMSTRINGER NOW!

FTH-CAPTAIN, I, TOO, WILL EARN A NAME, THIS DAY...

... BY CRIPPLING A FEDERATION STARSHIP!

Sharmen DIVONO-Ron HARRIS & Larry NIVEN 4-22

**MEANWHILE, ON THE ENTERPRISE...**

THE SHIELDS AREN'T RESPONDING, SIR!

SWITCH TO AUXILIARY CONTROL!

I DID, CAPTAIN! NO RESPONSE!

WE'VE GOT NO DEFLECTOR SHIELDS!





THE KZINTI  
HAVE AN ENERGY  
WEAPON OF  
IMMENSE  
POWER, CAPTAIN.  
OUR SENSORS  
DID NOT DETECT  
ITS PRESENCE  
DURING THE  
INITIAL SCAN...

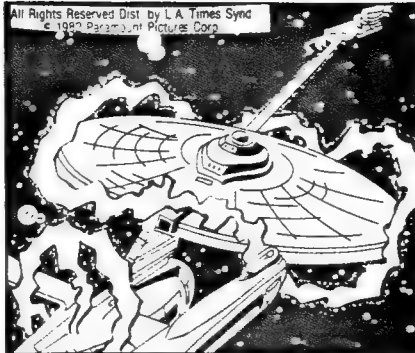
SCOTTY! WE  
NEED THOSE  
SHIELDS!

DIVERT IMPULSE POWER  
TO THEM IF YOU...

... FULL IMPACT  
WILL OCCUR  
IN 9.54  
SECONDS...

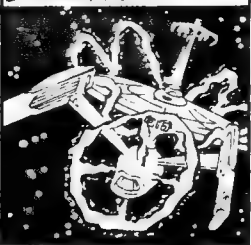
**RED ALERT! RED ALERT! RED ALERT!**

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THE KZINTI FIRE  
THEIR MYSTERIOUS  
WEAPON, THE  
HAMSTRINGER,  
AT THE  
ENTERPRISE...



ON THE  
BRIDGE...

THE WEAPON  
GENERATES AN  
ENERGY FIELD,  
CAPTAIN...

YES, LOOK AT THE  
FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR!

IS THAT ITS  
ONLY EFFECT,  
SPOCK?

IT'S A CIRCUIT  
OVERLOAD...



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IN ENGINEERING...

SOMETHIN'S WRONG WITH THE  
ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY GENERATORS!



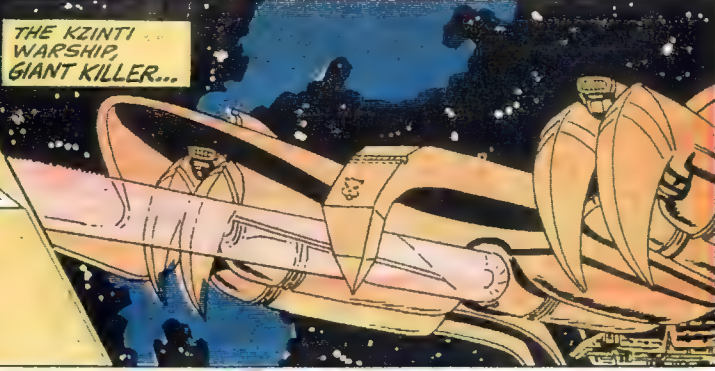
CLEAR THE  
AREA!

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THE KZINTI  
WARSHIP  
GIANT KILLER...

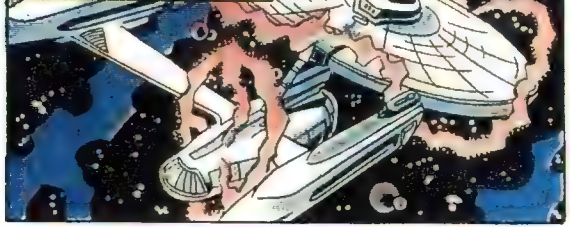


ON THE BRIDGE...

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENTERPRISE WILL WIN US ALL LAND AND NAMES, FTH- CAPTAIN!



THE KZINTI FIRE THEIR ENERGY WEAPON, THE HAMSTRINGER, AT THE ENTERPRISE. WITHOUT HER DEFLECTOR SHIELDS, THE STARSHIP FEELS ITS FULL FORCE...



WHAT'S YOUR THEORY OF THE EFFECT THE KZINTI ENERGY WEAPON IS HAVING ON ALL OUR CONTROL CIRCUITS, SPOCK?



IT WOULD SEEM...

CAPTAIN KIRK! AUXILIARY CONTROL HAS FOUND THE SOURCE OF THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD MALFUNCTION...



...THERE'S SOME KIND OF ACID LEAKING OUT OF A CONTROL PANEL!

ACID...  
HMM...  
WE MAY HAVE FOUND OUR SMUGGLED THEEP, SPOCK...



...AND IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...

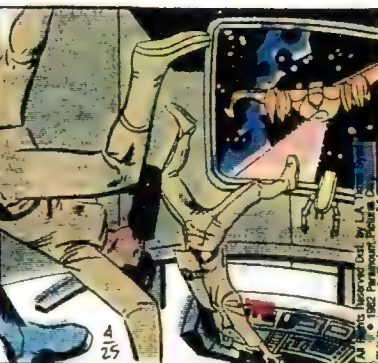
MEANWHILE, IN ENGINEERING...

YER DAFT, MAN! WE DIDNA PUT ACID IN YER AUXILIARY CONTROLS...



MISTER SCOTT!!

...THE ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY GENERATORS ARE BUILDING UP A TREMENDOUS CHARGE! THERES NO WAY TO DISSIPATE...



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RON HARRIS  
LARRY NIVEN



THE LEAKING CANISTER OF THEEP, IN AUXILIARY CONTROL, HAS CAUSED THE ENTERPRISE'S SHIELDS TO MALFUNCTION, ALLOWING THE KZINTI WEAPON TO PENETRATE THE SHIP'S ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY GENERATORS...



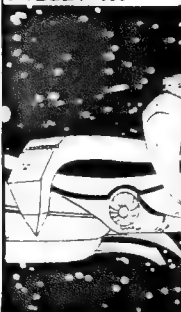
SPOCK! THE ENTERPRISE WASN'T DESIGNED TO BE OPERATED IN **FREE FALL!** WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

OBSERVE THE FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR, CAPTAIN.

THE BEBEBEBEQUE SLEDS HAVE ALSO BEEN AFFECTED!

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MEANWHILE, ON THE **GIANT KILLER...**



THEY HAVE NO GRAVITY, FTH-CAPTAIN! WE HAVE ROBBED THE FEDERATION SHIP OF HER FIGHTING CAPABILITY!



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IN ENGINEERING...

THIS IS A FINE MESS! WE'VE GOT NO SHIELDS, WE'VE GOT NO GRAVITY, AN' HALF MY ENGINEERIN' STAFF IS FLOATIN' UPSIDE DOWN!



HOW'S A BODY SUPPOSED TO GET ANYTHIN' DONE WHEN HE'S WEIGHTLESS?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE FREE FALL EXERCISES FROM YOUR ACADEMY DAYS, MISTER SCOTT?

I'D HATE TA TELL YE HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I PRACTICED 'EM, LT. HADLEY!



ABOARD THE KZINTI WARSHIP...

NOW WE WILL FINISH OUR KILL BEFORE THE CREW OF THE ENTERPRISE CAN RECOVER!



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ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...

CAPTAIN! LOOK!  
THE KZINTI SHIP  
IS CLOSING IN  
FOR THE KILL!

IN THIS STATE,  
WE'RE TOTALLY  
HELPLESS...

...UNLESS I  
CAN REACH THE  
HELM WITH...

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...THE OLD  
TUCK AND ROLL  
...



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...AND A  
KICK TURN...



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...MADE IT!



BUT...

W-BEEP  
MALFUNCTION



NO PHASERS!

THE PHASERS ARE  
MALFUNCTIONING,  
TOO!

THE KZINTI ARE FIRING THEIR  
PARTICLE BEAM CANNONS AT  
US, CAPTAIN! WITHOUT OUR  
SHIELDS, THEY'LL PIERCE OUR  
HULL WITHIN SECONDS!



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**AS THE KZINTI WARSHIP,  
GIANT KILLER, CLOSES  
IN ON THE HELPLESS  
ENTERPRISE...**



**EVERYONE  
BACK TO  
YOUR  
STATIONS...**



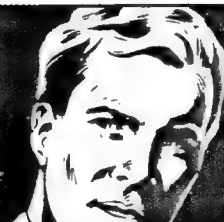
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**...AND  
LOCK IN!**



**THE THEEP HAS  
AFFECTED OUR  
PHASERS AS  
WELL AS OUR  
SHIELDS...**

**WE'LL HAVE TO  
RUN FROM  
THIS FIGHT!**



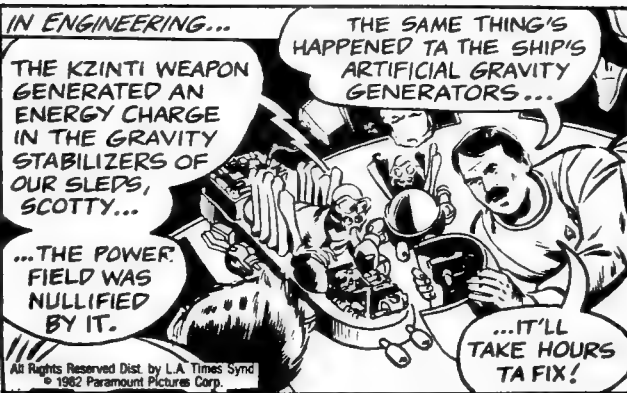
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**IN ENGINEERING...**

**THE KZINTI WEAPON  
GENERATED AN  
ENERGY CHARGE  
IN THE GRAVITY  
STABILIZERS OF  
OUR SLEDS,  
SCOTTY...**

**...THE POWER  
FIELD WAS  
NULLIFIED  
BY IT.**

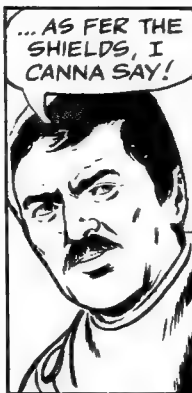
**THE SAME THING'S  
HAPPENED TA THE SHIP'S  
ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY  
GENERATORS ...**



**...IT'LL  
TAKE HOURS  
TA FIX!**

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**... AS FER THE  
SHIELDS, I  
CANNA SAY!**



**THE CAPTAIN  
WON'T LIKE  
IT A BIT!**

**AHEAD, WARP TEN,  
MISTER SULLU!  
GET US OUT  
OF HERE!**



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ON THE BRIDGE OF  
THE GIANT KILLER...

FTH-CAPIAN! THE ENTERPRISE  
HAS ENGAGED HER WARP-DRIVE  
ENGINES!

WHAT?!!

A FEDERATION STARSHIP  
DOESN'T RUN FROM A FIGHT!

CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL.  
THE KZINTI WEAPON HAS  
BURNED OUT OUR ARTIFICIAL  
GRAVITY GENERATORS.  
WITHOUT THEM WE ARE  
FORCED TO OPERATE THE  
ENTERPRISE WHILE  
CONTENDING WITH THE TRUE  
WEIGHTLESS CONDITION  
OF OUTER SPACE. OUR  
MALFUNCTIONING DEFLECTOR  
SHIELDS AND PHASERS,  
COUPLED WITH THIS NEW  
PROBLEM, MAKE IT  
NECESSARY FOR US TO  
RETREAT FROM THE KZINTI.  
OUR SPEED IS THE ONLY  
EFFECTIVE WEAPON  
WE HAVE.

WE'RE AT WARP 10, CAPTAIN. SHALL I  
PLOT A COURSE FOR THE NEAREST  
STARBASE?

NO, MISTER  
SULU...

...WE'LL CONTINUE ON  
TO MIMIT. WE CAN MAKE  
REPAIRS THERE,  
WITH THE HELP OF  
THE BEBEBEQUE  
COLONIALS!

IN ENGINEERING...

THE ENTERPRISE SURE  
WASN'T DESIGNED FOR  
FREE FALL, MISTER SCOTT!

WITHOUT  
GRAVITY,  
WE'RE  
HAVING A  
HARD TIME  
UP HERE!

AYE, LT.  
HADLEY...

...ALL THE INTERNAL CIRCUITRY'LL  
HAVE TA BE REPLACED IN THOSE  
GENERATORS AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE...

... 'CAUSE THIS SHIP'S HELPLESS AS  
A BABY WITHOUT 'EM!

ON THE KZINTI SHIP...

OUR  
PRIMITIVE  
WARP DRIVE  
CAN'T OVERTAKE  
THE ENTERPRISE...

... COMMUNICATIONS  
OFFICER, ALERT  
OUR PLANETARY  
DEFENSE  
SQUADRON  
ON MIMIT.  
TELL THEM  
WE'LL ARRIVE TO  
BACK THEM UP...

... WHEN  
WE CAN!





**CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7749.2 ... CRUISING AT WARP 10, WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AN IGNOBLE BUT SUCCESSFUL RETREAT FROM THE KZINTI WARSHIP, AND WE ARE PROCEEDING TO THE BEBEBEQUE COLONY ON MIMIT. GRAVITY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO SOME AREAS OF THE SHIP, AND REPAIRS ARE UNDER WAY ON THE MALFUNCTIONING PHASERS AND SHIELDS. WE HAVE ALSO FOUND THE CAUSE OF THOSE MALFUNCTIONS... A LEAKING CONTAINER OF THEEP HIDDEN IN AUXILIARY CONTROL...**

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**SO FAR NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT HOW THAT STUFF GOT HERE, CAPTAIN!**

**KEEP AT IT UNTIL YOU'VE TALKED TO EVERYONE, UMEKI.**

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**WILL YOU CONTINUE YOUR INVESTIGATION, MERNAT?**



**YES, WE FERRETH ARE RELENTLESS WHERE THEEP SMUGGLERS ARE CONCERNED!**

**I HOPE TO FIND THE THEEP SMUGGLERS BEFORE WE REACH MIMIT, CAPTAIN...**

**...IF THEY'RE CAUGHT, AT YOUR NEXT PORT, CYONIS IV, THEY'LL HAVE A CHOICE OF DEATH BY HANGING, DEATH BY TORTURE, DEATH BY FIRE, OR DEATH BY ORBVCS...**



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**...PERSONALLY, I WOULD CHOOSE ONE OF THE FIRST THREE METHODS!**

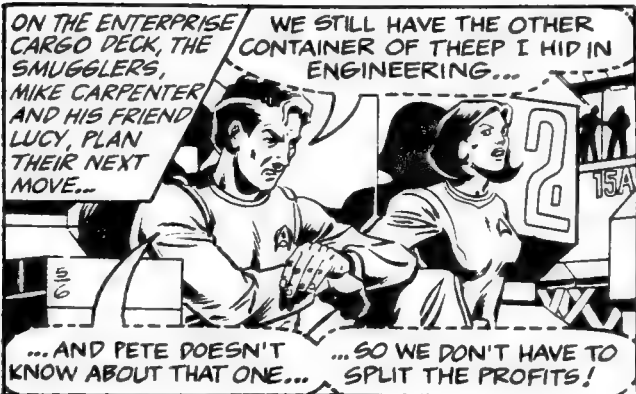


**I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE ASSISTANCE YOU NEED, MERNAT.**

**MEANWHILE, ON THE KZINTI WARSHIP, GIANT KILLER...**

**OUR BASE ON MIMIT IS PREPARING AN ATTACK ON THE ENTERPRISE, FTH - CAPTAIN!**



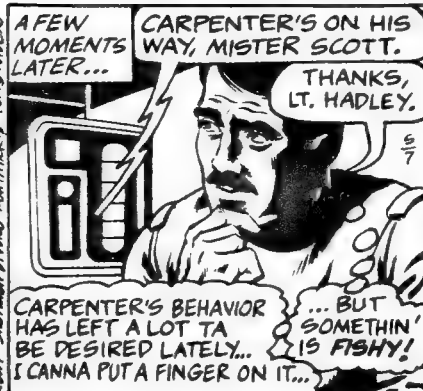
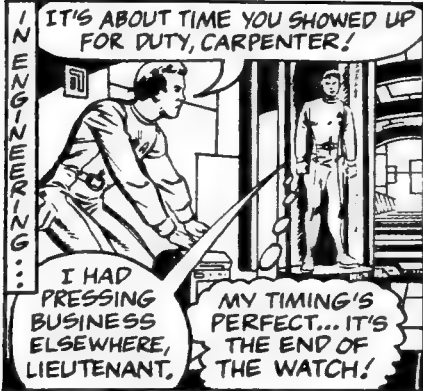


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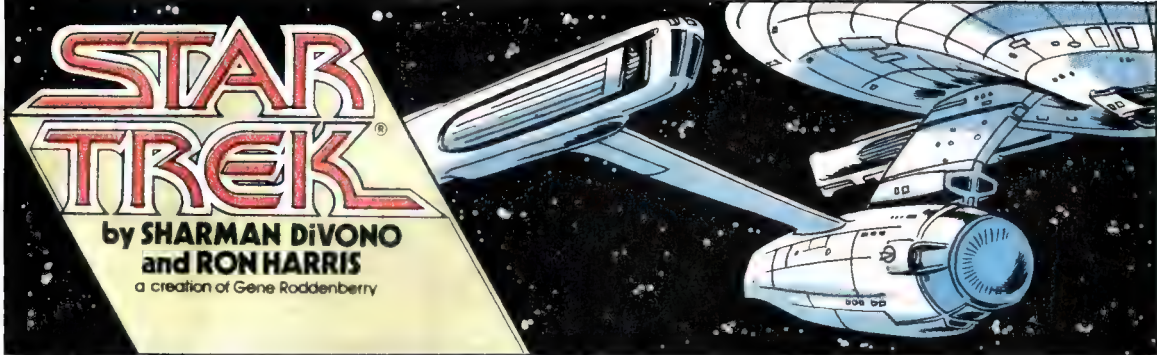
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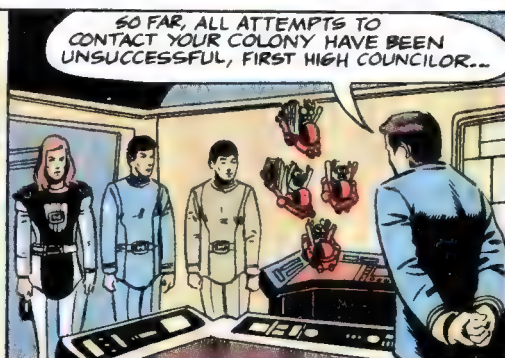






I BELIEVE EVERYONE HAS ARRIVED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MERNAT, CAPTAIN.

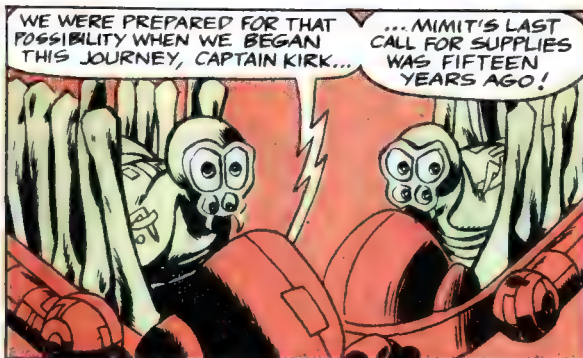
CAPTAIN'S LOG: SUPPLEMENTAL. THE ENTERPRISE'S ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY GENERATORS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AND PARTIAL POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED TO OUR DEFLECTOR SHIELDS WITH THE HELP OF THE BEBEBEQUE ENGINEERS. WE ARE NOW DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE MIMIT SYSTEM IN A FEW HOURS, AND I HAVE CALLED A MEETING IN MY QUARTERS TO INFORM THE LANDING PARTY.



SO FAR, ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT YOUR COLONY HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR...

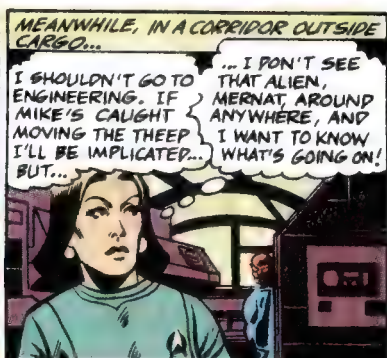


...THERE MAY BE NO SURVIVORS!



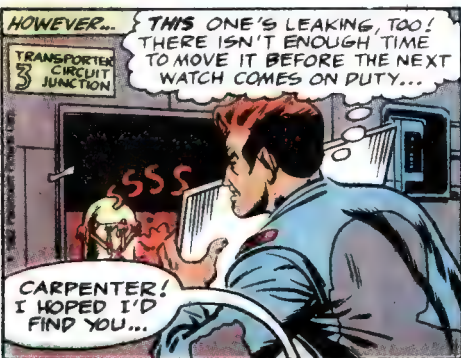
WE WERE PREPARED FOR THAT POSSIBILITY WHEN WE BEGAN THIS JOURNEY, CAPTAIN KIRK...

...MIMIT'S LAST CALL FOR SUPPLIES WAS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO!



MEANWHILE, IN A CORRIDOR OUTSIDE CARGO...

I SHOULDN'T GO TO THAT ALIEN, ENGINEERING. IF MERNAT, AROUND MIKE'S CAUGHT ANYWHERE, AND MOVING THE THEEP I WANT TO KNOW I'LL BE IMPLICATED... WHAT'S GOING ON! BUT...



HOWEVER...

THIS ONE'S LEAKING, TOO! THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME TO MOVE IT BEFORE THE NEXT WATCH COMES ON DUTY...

CARPENTER! I HOPED I'D FIND YOU...



PETE...!

YOU DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER!

THERE WERE TWO THEEP CONTAINERS... AND YOU ONLY TOLD ME ABOUT ONE!

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RON HARRIS  
LA PRIMAVERA  
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IN HIS  
QUARTERS,  
CAPTAIN KIRK  
HAS INFORMED  
THE LANDING  
PARTY THAT  
THERE MAY  
BE NO  
SURVIVORS  
OF THE  
BEBEBEQUE  
COLONY ON  
MIMIT...

IF THERE ARE NO OTHER  
QUESTIONS, REPORT TO THE  
TRANSPORTER ROOM AT  
0900 HOURS.



AYE, CAPTAIN.

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MEANWHILE, IN  
ENGINEERING,  
ENSIGN CARPENTER  
HAS BEEN CAUGHT  
WITH A SECOND  
HIDDEN CONTAINER  
OF THEEP BY HIS  
FELLOW SMUGGLER,  
PETE CONROY...



WAIT! THIS CONTAINER  
IS LEAKING INTO THE  
TRANSPORTER CONTROLS!

YOU TRIED TO CHEAT  
ME, CARPENTER! I'M  
GOING TO TAKE YOU  
APART!



IT'LL CAUSE A  
MALFUNC ...

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AS THE  
ENTERPRISE  
NEARS MIMIT...



... IN THE  
TRANSPORTER  
ROOM...



YES, CAPTAIN  
KIRK.

STAY CLOSE TO LT. LATHAM  
WHEN WE REACH THE  
SURFACE, FIRST HIGH  
COUNCILOR.

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HOWEVER, OUTSIDE  
THE SHIP'S  
ENGINEERING  
SECTION...



I HAVE LONG SUSPECTED  
THIS FEMALE'S INVOLVEMENT  
IN THE SMUGGLING OPERATION.  
PERHAPS SHE WILL NOW LEAD  
ME TO THE TRUTH!



MIKE TOLD ME  
NOT TO FOLLOW  
HIM, BUT...

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IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM...

CAPTAIN, SHOULDN'T THE  
ALIENOLOGIST, MERNAT, BE  
IN THE LANDING PARTY?



HE WAS ORDERED TO REPORT,  
SULU, BUT HE DIDN'T. SECURITY  
IS LOOKING FOR HIM.

MEANWHILE, LUCY HAS FOLLOWED  
MIKE CARPENTER TO ENGINEERING  
AND FOUND HIM FIGHTING WITH  
PETE CONROY...



A SHORT DISTANCE BEHIND HER...



I... I DON'T FEEL...  
SOMETHING'S WRONG...  
THERE IS THEEP HERE...

SOMEONE...HELP...  
TO ENGINEERING...  
THE KILLING FEVER  
IS UPON ME... HAVE  
FOUND MORE THEEP...



THAT CONTAINER IS LEAKING ALL  
OVER EVERYTHING, YOU IDIOT!



I'LL TEACH YOU  
TO CHEAT ME,  
CARPENTER!

WE'VE ACHIEVED PARKING ORBIT AROUND  
MITT, MISTER  
SPOCK.

I'M RECEIVING NO  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
THE SURFACE, SIR.



SIGNAL THE  
TRANSPORTER ROOM.

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IN ENGINEERING,  
THE LEAKING  
CONTAINER OF  
THEEP DOES  
MORE AND  
MORE DAMAGE  
TO THE  
TRANSPORTER  
CIRCUITS,  
AS THE  
SMUGGLERS  
FIGHT...



OWW!  
ACID... IT  
BURNS!

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ON THE  
BRIDGE...

MISTER SPOCK! SOME-  
ONE'S ON THE COM  
PANEL IN ENGINEERING...  
YELLING FOR HELP AND BABBLING  
ABOUT MORE THEEP...



ALERT THE TRANSPORTER ROOM!  
TELL THEM NOT TO ENERGIZE!!

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BUT...

PREPARE  
TO  
ENERGIZE...



MISTER SPOCK RACES TO  
THE TRANSPORTER ROOM  
IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE  
THE LANDING PARTY...



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...WHILE IN ENGINEERING...

THEEP... IS HERE...  
I... MUST KILL...!



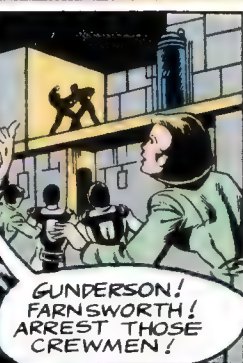
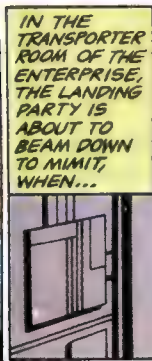
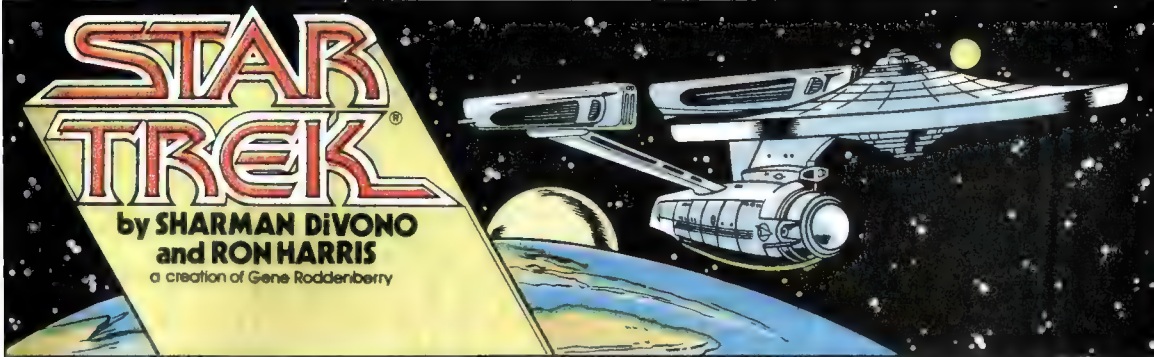
GET DR. MCCOY!  
MERNAT'S GONE CRAZY  
OR SOMETHING!



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...THERE'S A FIGHT  
GOING ON!





SMUGGLERS MIKE CARPENTER AND PETE CONROY ARE ACCIDENTALLY BEAMED INTO SPACE WHEN THEY ARE CAUGHT IN A SHORT-CIRCUITING TRANSPORTER BEAM CAUSED BY A SECOND LEAKING CONTAINER OF THEEP IN ENGINEERING...

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WHILE IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM, SPOCK STOPS THE TECHNICIAN FROM FULLY ENGAGING THE TRANSPORTER MECHANISM...

ENERG-

BELAY THAT ORDER, ENSIGN!



IN ENGINEERING...

I GAVE MERNAT AN INJECTION TO COUNTERACT THE EFFECT OF THE THEEP. LET'S GET HIM TO SICK BAY.



YOU HEARD DR. MCCOY!

I GUESS YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN A WHOLE LOT OF TROUBLE, LADY!

THIS FOAM'LL PREVENT THAT STUFF FROM EATING ITS WAY RIGHT THROUGH THE DECK!



MEANWHILE, IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM...

FROM YOUR EXPLANATION, SPOCK, IT SOUNDS AS IF

THE LANDING PARTY CAME CLOSE TO BEING BEAMED INTO EMPTY SPACE!



THAT IS CORRECT, CAPTAIN.



**CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7150.3.**  
DUE TO A TRANSPORTER MAL-  
FUNCTION CAUSED BY A SECOND  
LEAKING CONTAINER OF THEEP,  
THE LANDING PARTY, CONSISTING  
OF MYSELF, LT. COMMANDER SULU,  
LT. MARSHA LATHAM, AND THE  
FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR AND HIS  
NEST, ARE GOING DOWN TO  
THE SURFACE OF MIMIT VIA  
SHUTTLE. THE FATE OF THE  
BEBEBEBEQUE COLONY,  
ESTABLISHED THERE 15 YEARS  
AGO, REMAINS A MYSTERY...



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... AND THERE IS  
MUCH SPECULATION ON WHAT  
WE WILL FIND...

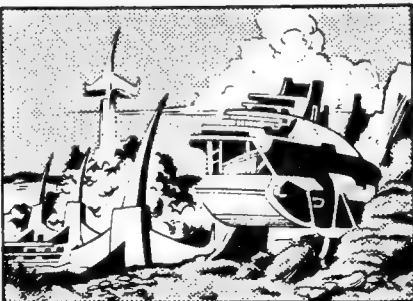


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ON THE  
ENTERPRISE  
BRIDGE...

MISTER SPOCK, DE SENSORS  
ARE PICKING UP DE  
PRESENCE OF SPACE CRAFT  
LAUNCHING FROM DE  
SURFACE OF MIMIT ON  
IMPULSE POWER!



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UHURA, SIGNAL THE  
CAPTAIN'S SHUTTLE  
TO RETURN TO THE  
SHIP IMMEDIATELY...



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...CHEKOV, GET MORE DATA ON THE  
NATURE OF THOSE SPACE CRAFT!

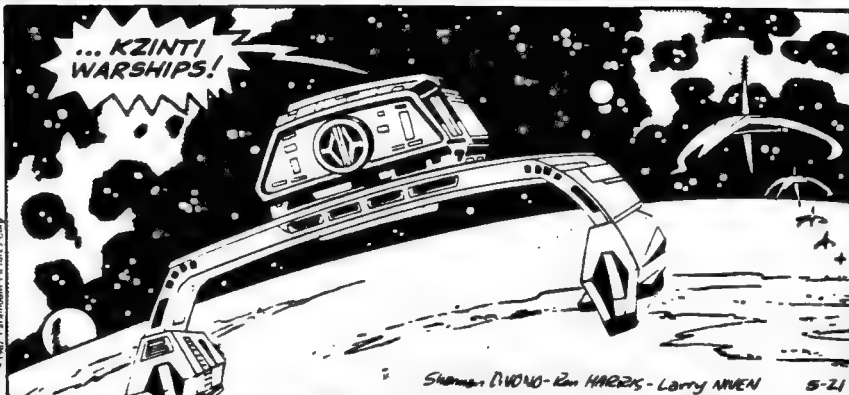


CAPTAIN, WE'VE BEEN ORDERED  
TO RETURN TO THE ENTERPRISE!



I CAN  
SEE WHY, SULU!  
LOOK...

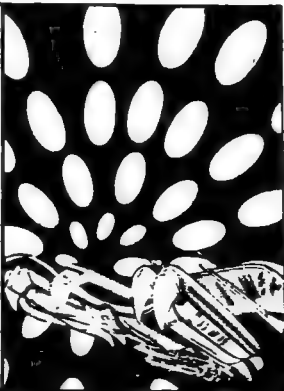
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THE KZINTI  
WARSHIP,  
GIANT KILLER,  
LEFT FAR  
BEHIND  
BY THE  
ENTERPRISE'S  
RETREAT, IS  
TRYING VALIANTLY  
TO REACH MUMIT  
IN TIME TO ADD  
ITS STRENGTH  
TO THE  
SURPRISE  
ATTACK...



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GROUND BASE REPORTS  
THAT THE ATTACK ON THE  
ENTERPRISE HAS BEGUN,  
FTH - CAPTAIN...



...BUT THERE IS SOMETHING  
EVEN THEY DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...

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"...THE FEDERATION STARSHIP HAS  
SENT A SHUTTLE OUT AS ITS  
VANGUARD!"



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AT THE KZINTI GROUND  
BASE ON THE SURFACE  
OF MIMIT...

I HOPE OUR DEFENSE FLEET  
DESTROYS THE FEDERATION  
STARSHIP, TECHNICIAN...

... BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T, WE'LL  
ALL BE EXECUTED AS **PIRATES**  
FOR OUR ACTIVITIES HERE!

BECAUSE OF THE  
TRANSPORTER  
MALFUNCTION  
CAUSED BY THE  
LEAKING  
CONTAINER  
OF THEEP,  
THE LANDING  
PARTY IS  
USING A  
SHUTTLE  
TO GET TO THE  
SURFACE  
OF MIMIT.  
HOWEVER...

DE CAP'TIN IS IN DE MIDDLE OF  
A KZINTI ATTACK! VWHAT CAN VWE  
DO, MISTER SPOCK?

DEFLECTOR  
SHIELDS UP!

WE MUST TRY  
TO PROTECT  
THE SHUTTLE,  
MISTER  
CHEKOV...

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"... IF THAT IS  
POSSIBLE!"

MEANWHILE...

THE SHIELDS ARE  
UP, CAPTAIN!

WITH A KZINTI BASE ON MIMIT, I  
THINK WE NOW KNOW WHY THERE'S  
BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM YOUR COLONY,  
FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR!

I AGREE!  
HOWEVER...

... WE MAY NEVER FIND OUT  
IF SOME OF THE COLONISTS ARE  
STILL ALIVE!





THE GROUND-BASED KZINTI DEFENSE SQUADRON LAUNCHES A LIGHTNING ATTACK ON THE ENTERPRISE, AND THE SHUTTLE CONTAINING CAPTAIN KIRK AND THE LANDING PARTY IS CAUGHT AT THE FOREFRONT...

SPOCK CAN'T HELP US NOW! HE'LL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL IN A FEW MINUTES...

... BUT WE'RE NOT EXACTLY HELPLESS— FIRE PHASERS, MISTER SULU!

UPPER PHASER BANKS FIRING, CAPTAIN!



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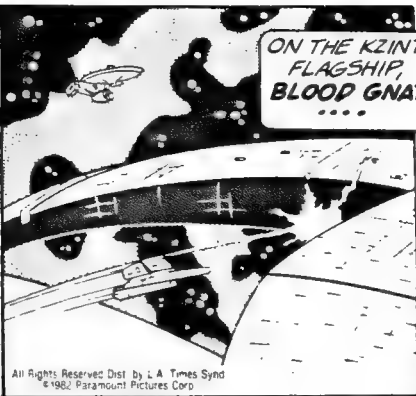
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ON THE KZINTI FLAGSHIP, BLOOD GNAT ...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THAT SHUTTLE IS, BUT THE FEDERATION STARSHIP IS A BIGGER PRIZE...

SHANNON / DIVONO / HARRIS - NIVEN



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ON THE  
ENTERPRISE  
BRIDGE...

DE SHUTTLE  
IS HEADED  
STRAIGHT  
FOR DE  
MIDDLE OF  
DE KZINTI  
FORMATION,  
MISTER  
SPOCK!

HELMSMAN,  
TAKE US OUT  
OF ORBIT.

IT'S TIME TO GET THEIR  
ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE  
SHUTTLE AND ONTO US...

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... FIRE  
PHASERS!

ZZZAT

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AS THE ENTERPRISE  
LEAVES ORBIT TO  
DRAW THE KZINTI  
AWAY FROM THE  
SHUTTLE...

... ABOARD THE  
BLOOD GNAT...

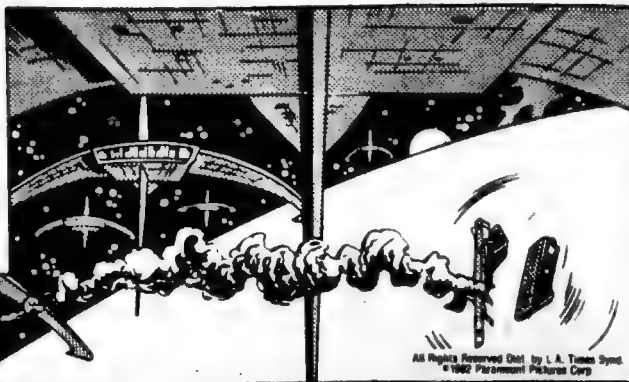
OUR PARTICLE BEAM CANNONS  
CAN ONLY WEAR AWAY AT  
THE ENTERPRISE'S SHIELDS...

... IF ONLY THE  
GIANT KILLER  
WOULD  
ARRIVE!

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THE FORCE OF A DIRECT HIT FROM A KZINTI PARTICLE BEAM CANNON HAS SENT THE SHUTTLE PLUMMETING TOWARD MIMIT'S SURFACE...





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ON THE ENTERPRISE  
BRIDGE...

STAND BY TO FIRE  
PHOTON TORPEDOES!

THE  
ENTERPRISE  
BATTLES THE  
ATTACKING  
KZINTI  
WARSHIPS  
IN SPACE...

MISTER SPOCK! DE SHUTTLE  
HAS BEEN HIT!

... WHILE, DESPITE  
THE PROTECTION  
OF ITS DEFLECTOR  
SHIELDS, THE  
SHUTTLE  
CONTAINING  
CAPTAIN KIRK  
AND THE LANDING  
PARTY SPINS  
OUT OF CONTROL  
FROM THE FORCE  
OF A DIRECT  
HIT FROM  
A KZINTI  
PARTICLE BEAM  
CANNON...

Sharmen Divono, Ron Harris, Larry Minick

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THE SHUTTLE  
HAS CRASH-  
LANDED ON  
THE SURFACE  
OF MUMT...

INSIDE...

ARE THEY DEAD,  
FIRST HIGH  
COUNCILOR?

I CAN'T  
TELL, NEST  
BROTHER!

ON THE  
ENTERPRISE  
BRIDGE...

DE CAPT'N  
MAY BE HURT... OR  
DYING... AND VWE  
CANNOT HELP HIM!

NO,  
MISTER  
CHEKOV...

SHARON DUBOIS - DIVONO-HARRIS - LARRY NIVEN

... WE CAN'T!

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MIRACULOUSLY, THE BEBEDEBEGUE HAVE SURVIVED THE CRASH OF THE ENTERPRISE SHUTTLE. AS FOR KIRK AND HIS CREW...

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CAPTAIN! YOU MUST WAKE UP!

...THEIR FATE IS LESS CERTAIN...

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...MOREOVER, THE SCENT OF FRESH BLOOD TRAVELS QUICKLY ON MIMIT'S SPRING BREEZES...

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NEAR THE SHUTTLE...

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INSIDE...

LT. COMMANDER SULU IS ALIVE, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR, BUT HE NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION!

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING MOVING AROUND OUTSIDE, JUST NOW...

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ON THE ENTERPRISE...

I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO THE LANDING PARTY, MISTER SPOCK!







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IN SPACE ABOVE  
THE PLANET MIMIT,  
THE ENTERPRISE'S  
BATTLE WITH  
A FLEET OF  
KZINTI SHIPS  
GOES ON...

PHASERS  
LOCKED ON  
TARGET,  
MISTER  
SPOCK!

FIRE  
PHASERS!

ON THE  
BRIDGE...

IT'S NO USE!  
THE SHUTTLE'S  
COMMUNICATIONS  
EQUIPMENT MUST HAVE  
BEEN DESTROYED  
IN THE CRASH!

ON MIMIT'S  
SURFACE,  
THE SCENT OF  
BLOOD HAS  
ATTRACTED  
A LARGE  
ANIMAL TO  
THE DOWNED  
ENTERPRISE  
SHUTTLE...

UGH!  
AGHHGH...!

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INSIDE...

THERE'S SOMETHING  
OUT THERE, NEST  
BROTHER... SOMETHING  
BIG!

THIS INJECTION SHOULD  
HELP CAPTAIN KIRK...

OOH...

FST

MEANWHILE,  
ON THE  
ENTERPRISE...

DON'T DE KZINTI KNOW  
THAT THEIR PARTICLE BEAM  
CANNONS VVVILL NOT  
PENETRATE OUR SHIELDS?

THEIR STRATEGY IS  
TO WEAR US DOWN...

MISTER  
SPOCK...

"...IT'S  
THE  
GIANT  
KILLER!"

LUCK IS WITH US,  
FTH-CAPTAIN! WE WON'T  
BE TOO LATE TO JOIN  
THE BATTLE AGAINST  
THE ENTERPRISE!

WE'LL HAVE  
THE HONOR  
OF THE  
DEATH BLOW,  
FLYER!

I'VE INTERCEPTED  
A COMMUNICATION FROM  
A KZINTI VESSEL  
ENTERING THIS SYSTEM...

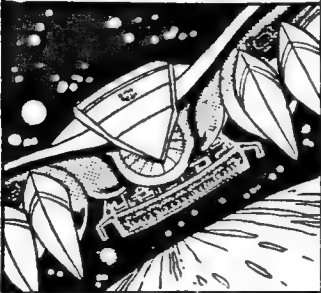
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THE KZINTI WARSHIP  
GIANT KILLER HAS  
ARRIVED IN THE ZETA  
SAGITTARIJ SYSTEM...

... WHILE ON THE ENTERPRISE, ENGAGED  
IN PITCHED BATTLE WITH A FLEET OF  
MIMIT-BASED KZINTI SHIPS...

STILL, THE SITUATION  
FURTHER PREVENTS US  
FROM RESCUING THE  
LANDING PARTY ON  
MIMIT!



Shawna DIVONO-Len HARRIS-Larry NIVEN

DE GIANT  
KILLER  
HAS DE  
STRANGE  
ENERGY  
VWEAPON!  
IF VWE  
LOSE OUR  
GRAVITY  
GENERATORS  
AGAIN...

THE WEAPON WILL NOT PENETRATE  
OUR SHIELDS IF WE CAN MAINTAIN  
THE NECESSARY POWER, MR. CHEKOV...



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ON THE SURFACE OF MIMIT...

RRR...!



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INSIDE THE WRECKED  
SHUTTLE...

WHAT'S THAT?!  
OUR ORIGINAL SURVEY OF  
THIS PLANET REVEALED  
NO SUCH LIFE FORM!



IT'S TEARING RIGHT  
THROUGH OUR HULL!

Shawna DIVONO-Len HARRIS-Larry NIVEN

AGHRRR!





AS THE BLOOD-THIRSTY ANIMAL TEARS ITS WAY INTO THE SHUTTLE, CAPTAIN KIRK, STILL FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE CRASH, ATTEMPTS TO SAVE SULU...

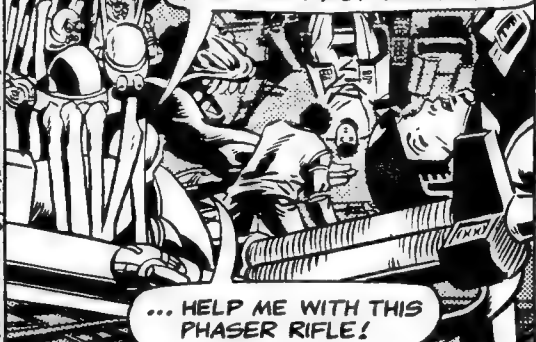
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I... I'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT OF THAT THING'S REACH! C-CAPTAIN?



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MEANWHILE... THE HUMANS WILL BE KILLED IF WE DON'T ACT QUICKLY...



... HELP ME WITH THIS PHASER RIFLE!

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ARRGH!

IF I CAN JUST GET MY HAND PHASER OUT IN TIME...



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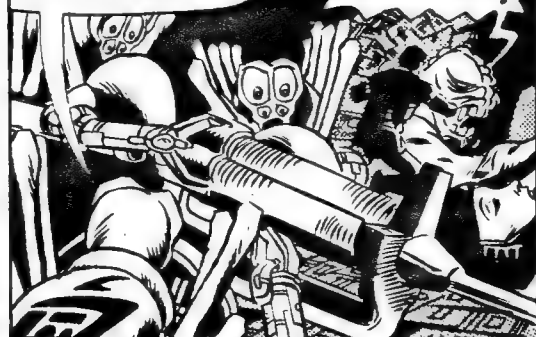
BUT...



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LIFT TOGETHER, ON MY SIGNAL...

GNYARRH!





THE BEBEBEBEQUE ATTEMPT TO USE LATHAM'S  
PHASER RIFLE, BUT...

RAISE THE  
BARREL!

IT'S TOO  
HEAVY!

IS THIS  
THE FIRING  
MECHANISM?

WHAT IF  
WE MISS...

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... AND HIT  
THE CAPTAIN?

AAHHH...

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THE ERROR FACTOR  
IS TOO GREAT,  
NEST BROTHERS!

WE MAY, INDEED,  
MISS, AND  
ACCIDENTALLY  
HIT THE  
CAPTAIN...

... THEREFORE,  
WE'LL USE  
THE WEAPON'S  
STUN SETTING!

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IN SPACE THE ENTERPRISE IS LOCKED IN COMBAT WITH THE KZINTI FLEET...

BUT, INSIDE THE KZINTI GROUND BASE ON MIMIT'S SURFACE...

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, A FEW MOMENTS AGO MY INSTRUMENTS DETECTED A LARGE OBJECT ENTERING OUR ATMOSPHERE.

THE ATTACK FLEET REPORTED DOWNING A SHUTTLE SHORTLY BEFORE ENGAGING THE ENTERPRISE...

I'LL CHECK IT, BUT THIS BEEK SLAVE WILL TEST YOUR CONSOLE TO MAKE SURE THE READING WASN'T FALSE.

THE FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR OF THE BEBERBEQUE AND HIS NEST BROTHERS HAVE USED LT. LATHAM'S PHASER RIFLE TO SAVE KIRK'S LIFE WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED ALIEN LIFE FORM GAINED ENTRANCE INTO THE SHUTTLE WRECKAGE...

HOW LONG WILL THE ANIMAL REMAIN STUNNED, CAPTAIN?

ABOUT A HALF-HOUR, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR...

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... WE'D BETTER BE LONG GONE BY THEN! I'LL CALL THE SHIP.

MOMENTS LATER, ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...

MISTER SPOCK! THE LANDING PARTY IS ALIVE!

MEANWHILE, AT THE KZINTI BASE ON MIMIT...

ALL STATIONS ALERT! THIS IS THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER...

I MUST INFORM THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SITUATION.

SHARMAN DIVONO  
RON HARRIS &  
LARRY NIVEN 13

... I'M PICKING UP A GROUND SOURCE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE FEDERATION STARSHIP! PINPOINT ITS LOCATION!

NEST BROTHER, TO ESCAPE THIS SLAVERY, WE MUST RISK EVERYTHING TO RESCUE THE FEDERATION SHUTTLE CREW!

I'LL INFORM THE OTHER UNDERGROUND OPERATIVES!

HAVING RECOVERED FROM THE CRASH OF THE SHUTTLE AND THE SUBSEQUENT ATTACK OF ONE OF MINIT'S FEROCIOUS LIFE FORMS, KIRK CONTACTS THE ENTERPRISE...

HERE IS OUR PRESENT SITUATION, CAPTAIN...

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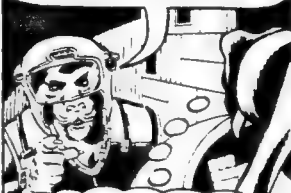


BUT, AT THEIR GROUND BASE, THE KZINTI INTERCEPTS KIRK'S CALL TO THE SHIP, AND...



A HUNTING PARTY MUST BE SENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE THIS!

SLAVES, YOU WILL ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF A GROUND VEHICLE!



THE KZINTI WILL BUTCHER THAT FEDERATION SHUTTLE CREW!

IN THE CONTROL TOWER OF THE KZINTI GROUND BASE...

NEST BROTHER, WITH THE HELP OF THAT FEDERATION STARSHIP, WE CAN END OUR SLAVERY TO THE KZINTI...



... WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE THE SHUTTLE CREW BEFORE THE HUNTING PARTY FINDS THEM!

YOU PREPARE THE GROUND CAR, AS WE WERE ORDERED...



... I'LL ALERT OUR HIDDEN TRANSPORTER STATION!

MEANWHILE...

JUST KEEP MY SHIP OUT OF THE CLAWS OF THE KZINTI, SPOCK! I'LL CHECK IN AT REGULAR INTERVALS.



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IT SOUNDS LIKE  
OUR CHANCES FOR  
A QUICK RESCUE  
ARE SLIM, CAPTAIN.

THE TRANSPORTER  
ISN'T FIXED YET, AND  
IF IT WERE, THE  
ENTERPRISE COULDN'T  
DROP ITS SHIELDS TO  
BEAM US ABOARD.

THEN WE'RE  
STUCK HERE.

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WHY ARE THERE NO  
RECORDS OF THIS LIFE FORM?

FROM THE WAY IT ATTACKED  
US, I'D SAY IT'S A  
CARNIVORE...LOOK AT THESE  
TUSKS...

...BUT SOME OF  
THE TEETH ARE FLAT,  
SO IT MUST EAT  
PLANTS, TOO.

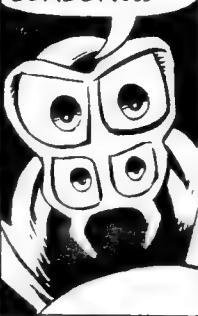
THIS ANIMAL'S EXISTENCE IS ONLY  
ONE OF THE INCONSISTENCIES  
THAT DISTURBS ME ABOUT  
MIMIT, CAPTAIN...

"... IN SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER,  
THE PLANET'S SURFACE SHOULD BE  
COVERED WITH A NATIVE PLANT WE  
NAMED **GARPET LEAF**."

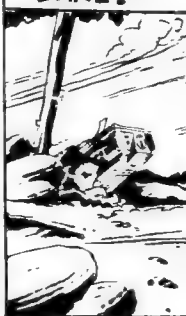


"IT WAS TO BE OUR COLONY'S  
MAIN FOOD CROP..."

...IT'S NOW  
CARPET LEAF  
SEASON...



"... AND THE  
SURFACE IS  
**BARE!**"



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MAYBE THE CARPET LEAF SEASON IS SHORTER THAN YOUR EXPLORATION TEAM ESTIMATED, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR...



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... THE COLONISTS MIGHT HAVE STARVED TO DEATH!



WE BEBEBEBEQUE ARE VERY RESOURCEFUL, CAPTAIN. I THINK THE COLONY HAS MET WITH SOME OTHER FATE!

MEANWHILE, AT THE KZINTI BASE, THE HUNTING PARTY LEAVES TO SEARCH FOR THE SHUTTLE...AND ITS CREW!



SHALL WE BRING IN THE PRISONERS...

...OR CONSIDER THEM FRESH MEAT?

AS THE KZINTI HUNTING PARTY LEAVES THE BASE...



I PARTIALLY BLOCKED THE GROUND CAR'S FUEL LINE WHEN I PREPARED IT. THAT WILL BUY US TIME.

I'VE GOT THE SHUTTLE'S COORDINATES. LET'S START BEAMING THE CREW IN!

BUT... SINCE WE KNOW WHERE THE MAIN COLONY IS LOCATED, WE MIGHT AS WELL DO SOME GROUND RECONNAISSANCE...



DIVONO-HARRIS-NIVEN 6-12

...BEFORE "SLEEPING BEAUTY" WAKES UP!

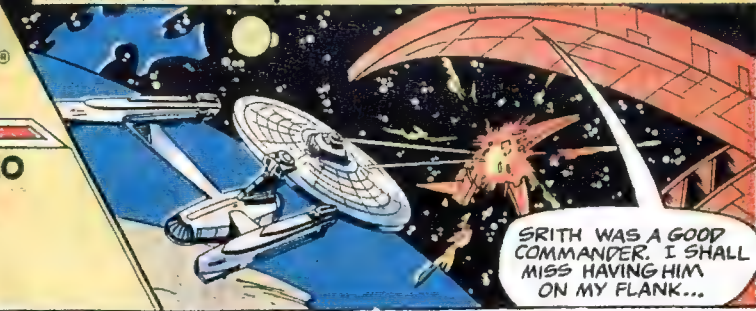


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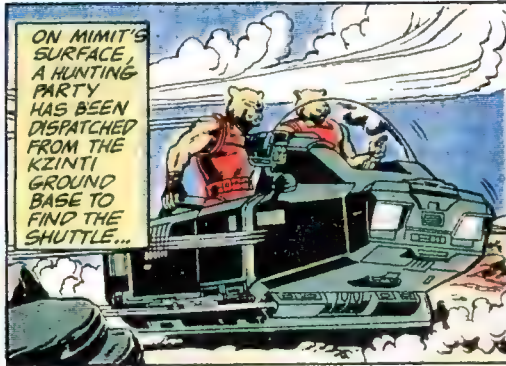
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ON MIMIT'S SURFACE, A HUNTING PARTY HAS BEEN DISPATCHED FROM THE KZINTI GROUND BASE TO FIND THE SHUTTLE...



MEANWHILE, KIRK AND THE LANDING PARTY PREPARE TO ABANDON THE WRECKAGE, BUT...



GREAT MOTHER OF THE NEST - A RAVAGER!

IS IT DEAD?

IT'S STUNNED. WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

COLONIALS!



BY YOUR SHELL MARKINGS, YOU ARE THE FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR...



SLAVES?!



AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...

I HAVE CONTACT, MR. SPOCK.

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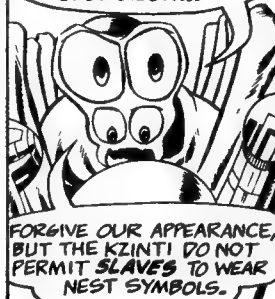
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FORGIVE OUR APPEARANCE, BUT THE KZINTI DO NOT PERMIT SLAVES TO WEAR NEST SYMBOLS.

SLAVES?!



AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE ENTERPRISE BRIDGE...



I HAVE CONTACT, MR. SPOCK.

BLOOD GNAT, THE REST OF YOUR FLEET HAS BEEN DESTROYED...

...AND I STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO SURRENDER...

DTHEW!  
DTHEW!  
DTHEW!

DIVONO  
HARRIS  
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REGRETTABLY, I MUST ASSUME YOUR ANSWER IS "NO."

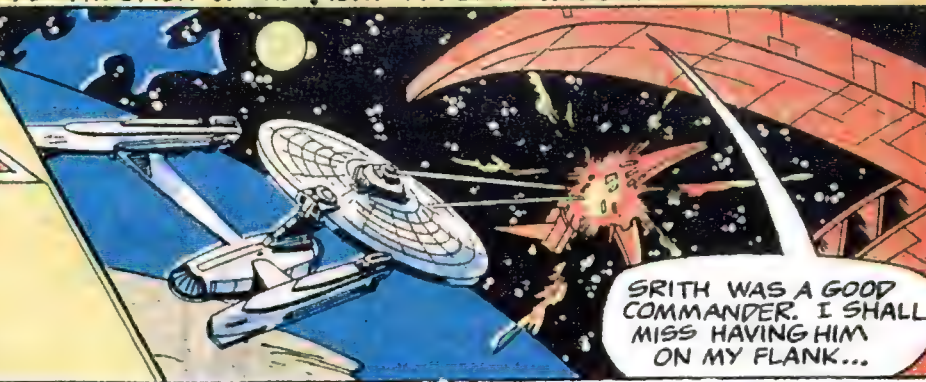
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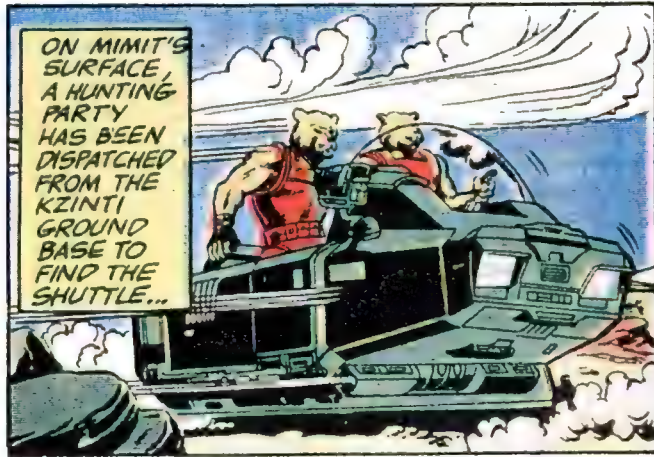
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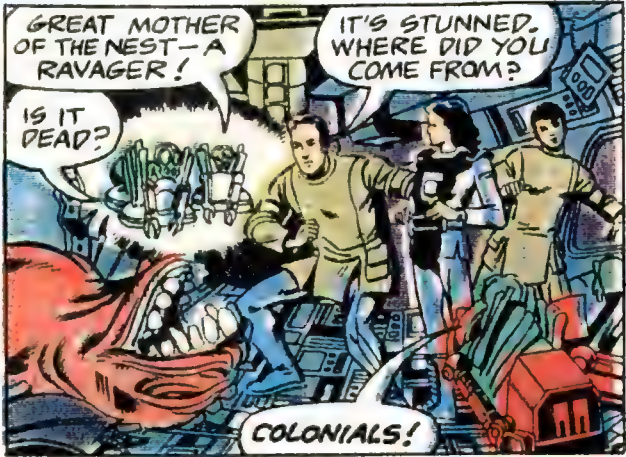


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DTHEW!  
DTHEW!

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DIVONO 6  
HARRIS 20  
MVEA 20



CAPTAIN'S LOG:  
STARDATE 7752.3

THE BEBEBEBEQUE  
COLONIALS HAVE  
WARNED US THAT  
A KZINTI HUNTING  
PARTY IS ON ITS  
WAY HERE. WE  
ARE MAKING USE  
OF THE COLONY'S  
HIDDEN  
TRANSPORTER  
BASE TO  
ESCAPE...

I'D FORGOTTEN HOW BIG  
HUMANS ARE. YOU MUST  
COMPRESS YOUR BODY  
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

BUT...

WE HAVEN'T  
MUCH TIME,  
SULU! DO IT!



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YOU CALLED  
THIS ANIMAL  
A RAVAGER?

YES, CAPTAIN KIRK,  
AND IT'S DIRECTLY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
OUR SLAVERY TO  
THE KZINTI!

DIVONO - HARRIS - NIVEN



HOW DID THESE  
RAVAGERS CAUSE  
THE FAILURE OF  
YOUR COLONY,  
TECHNICIAN?

WHEN THE FIRST SURVEY  
TEAMS APPROVED THIS PLANET  
FOR COLONIZATION, THESE  
ANIMALS HADN'T YET  
EMERGED FROM HIBERNATION.



THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO  
RECORD OF THEM!

THAT'S CORRECT,  
FIRST HIGH  
COUNCILOR. YOU  
SEE...



SHATNER DIVONO - HARRIS - NIVEN 6-22

"... IN LATE SPRING, RAVAGERS ARE  
HERBIVOROUS. THEY FEED ON THE  
CARPET LEAF PLANT AND GROW STRONG..."



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"... IT'S ONLY WHEN THE CARPET LEAF IS GONE  
THAT THEY BECOME MEAT EATERS! "

DIDN'T YOU SAY MIMIT WAS SELECTED FOR COLONIZATION BECAUSE OF THE CARPET LEAF PLANT, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR?

YES, CAPTAIN. EVENTUALLY WE HAD PLANNED TO EXPORT IT.

WE WERE BUSY HARVESTING OUR FIRST CROP WHEN THE RAVAGERS EMERGED FROM HIBERNATION...

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Sloan/DIVONO - L.A. HARRIS - LARRY NIVEN

"...AND, SINCE WE HAD TAKEN THEIR FOOD, THERE WAS NOTHING FOR THEM TO EAT... AND THEY TURNED ON US!"

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"WE'D ALL BE DEAD IF THE KZINTI HADN'T HAPPENED BY!"

MIMIT LIES JUST OUTSIDE THE OLD BOUNDARIES OF THE KZINTI PATRIARCHY.

YES, AND ANOTHER THING OUR SURVEY TEAMS DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT THE KZINTI HAVE AN ANNUAL RAVAGER HUNT ON MIMIT...

"...IT'S SOME KIND OF COMING-OF-AGE RITUAL..."

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Sloan/DIVONO - L.A. HARRIS - STEPHEN D. CECIL

"...THEY SAVED OUR LIVES..."

"...THEN ENSLAVED US!"

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WITH THE BEEKS' TALENT FOR MINIATURIZATION, MIMIT HAS BEEN A VERITABLE WRISTWATCH PLANTATION FOR THE KZINTI...

"...UNTIL NOW!"

THE REST OF YOUR LANDING PARTY IS SAFE, CAPTAIN KIRK. IT'S TIME FOR YOU AND THE FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR TO TRANSPORT TO OUR BASE...



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"... THE KZINTI HUNTING PARTY WILL BE HERE SOON!"



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THE BEBEBEBEQUE OF MIMIT HAVE USED THEIR HIDDEN TRANSPORTER TO BEAM CAPTAIN KIRK AND THE LANDING PARTY TO SAFETY...

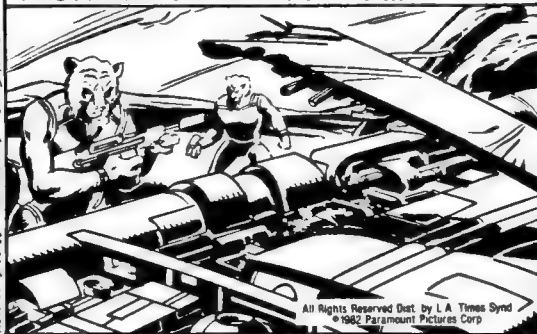
OUCH!

NOW I KNOW WHY I HAD TO SCRUNCH UP LIKE THIS!



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MEANWHILE, THE KZINTI ARRIVE AT THE WRECKAGE OF THE SHUTTLE...



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BUT INSIDE...

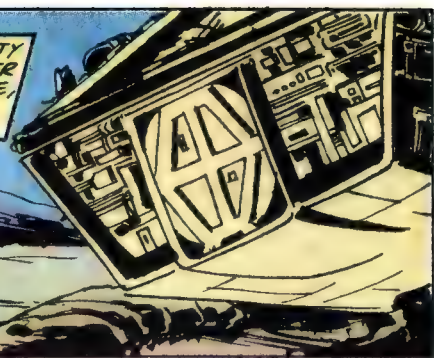




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THE KZINTI HUNTING PARTY PREPARES TO RECONNOITER THE ENTERPRISE SHUTTLE, READY FOR ALL COMBAT POSSIBILITIES...



... EXCEPT ONE, PERHAPS... FOR INSIDE, THE RAVAGER IS ALSO READY...

URR...

CAPTAIN'S LOG - STARDATE 7152.3

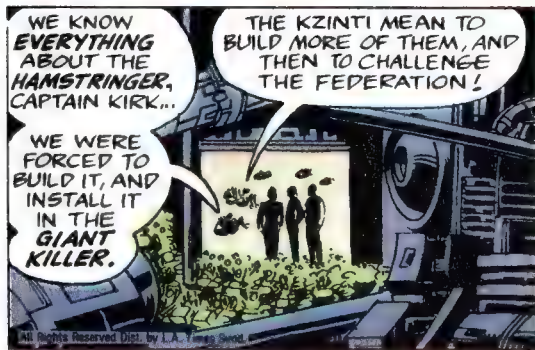
15 YEARS PREVIOUSLY THE BEBEBEBEGUE COLONY ON MIMIT WAS NEARLY DESTROYED BY RAVAGERS. THE KZINTI, COMING TO MIMIT TO HUNT THESE ANIMALS, SAVED THE COLONISTS, THEN ENSLAVED THEM.

INSIDE THE BEBEBEBEGUE SECRET REFUGE...



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WEAPON ABOARD THE GIANT KILLER THAT KNOCKED OUT MY SHIP'S GRAVITY GENERATORS?

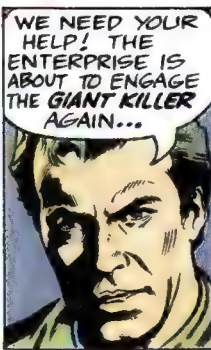
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WE KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE HAMSTRINGER, CAPTAIN KIRK...

WE WERE FORCED TO BUILD IT, AND INSTALL IT IN THE GIANT KILLER.

THE KZINTI MEAN TO BUILD MORE OF THEM, AND THEN TO CHALLENGE THE FEDERATION!



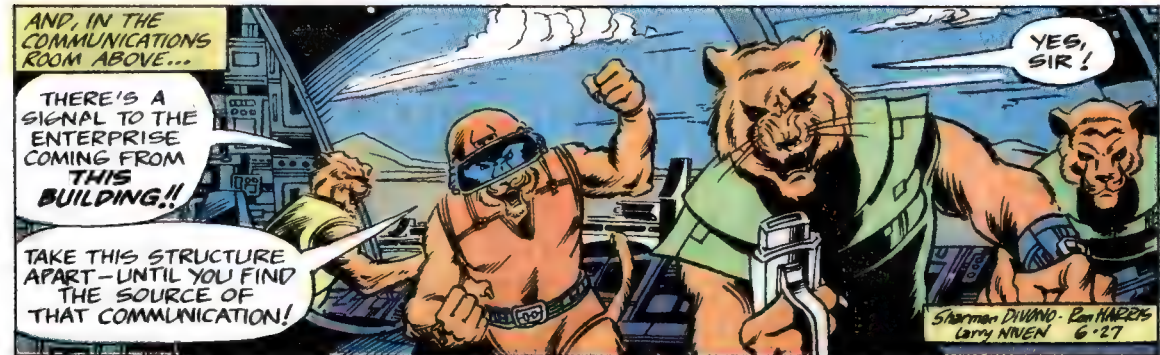
WE NEED YOUR HELP! THE ENTERPRISE IS ABOUT TO ENGAGE THE GIANT KILLER AGAIN...



... KIRK TO ENTERPRISE...

WAIT, CAPTAIN! THERE WASN'T TIME TO EXPLAIN... WE BEAMED YOU TO OUR REFUGE...

... UNDERNEATH THE KZINTI BASE!



AND, IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM ABOVE...

THERE'S A SIGNAL TO THE ENTERPRISE COMING FROM THIS BUILDING!!

TAKE THIS STRUCTURE APART - UNTIL YOU FIND THE SOURCE OF THAT COMMUNICATION!

YES, SIR!

SHARMAN DIVONO · RON HARRIS  
LARRY NIVEN 6-27

THE BEBEBEBEQUE COLONIALS BEAM THE ENTERPRISE LANDING PARTY TO SAFETY. HOWEVER, UNAWARE THAT THE LOCATION OF THE BEEKS' SECRET REFUGE IS UNDER THE KZINTI BASE, KIRK CONTACTS THE SHIP, ALERTING THE KZINTI...



THERE'LL BE AN EXTRA RATION OF MEAT FOR ANYONE WHO FLUSHES OUT THE ENEMY!

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MEANWHILE, BELOW...

CAPTAIN, IF THE ENTERPRISE CAN'T HELP US...

RIGHT NOW, SPOCK NEEDS OUR HELP MORE THAN WE NEED HIS, LT. LATHAM.



TECHNICIAN...

6-2B DIVONO, HARRIS & NIVEN

...YOUR PEOPLE BUILT THE GIANT KILLER'S WEAPON... THE HAMSTRINGER, YOU CALLED IT...



DOES IT HAVE A WEAKNESS?

THE KZINTI ALWAYS HAD PLANET-BASED WEAPONS THAT CAUSE CIRCUIT FAILURE IN ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY GENERATORS, CAPTAIN.

THEY MERELY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OUR TECHNOLOGY IN MINIATURIZATION TO PUT ONE IN THE GIANT KILLER.



THERE IS A PROBLEM, HOWEVER...

6-2C DIVONO, HARRIS & NIVEN

...THE WEAPON DRAWS POWER FROM THE SHIP'S DILITHIUM CRYSTALS.



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MEANWHILE, ON THE UPPER LEVEL OF THE KZINTI BASE, THE SEARCH FOR THE ENTERPRISE LANDING PARTY IS INTERRUPTED WHEN THE HUNTING PARTY RETURNS...



...BUT...

SOMEBODY GET A MEDIC! THEY'RE WOUNDED!

WHEN WE FOUND THE ENTERPRISE SHUTTLE, THE ONLY THING INSIDE WAS A RAVAGER!



THAT'S BECAUSE SOMEHOW, THE BEEKS BROUGHT THEM HERE! WE'RE SEARCHING FOR THEM!

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WE'VE GOT WORSE PROBLEMS THAN THAT, NOW...



THAT RAVAGER WAS PART OF A LARGE MIGRATION- AND GUNNER AND I LEFT A TRAIL OF BLOOD ALL THE WAY BACK!

Sherman DIVONO For HARRIS, Larry NIVEN 6-30

ON THE ENTERPRISE...

MR. SPOCK! SENSORS SHOW DE CAP'TIN'S LOCATION AS BEINGK INSIDE DE KZINTI BASE!



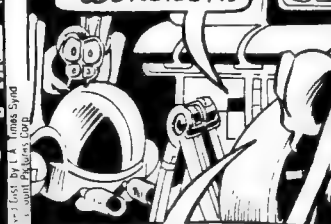
... THE LANDING PARTY MUST'VE HAVE BEEN CAPTURED!

I'VE GOT TO RISK CONTACTING THE ENTERPRISE AGAIN. MY FIRST OFFICER NEEDS THIS INFORMATION ABOUT THE GIANT KILLER.



...WE'LL BE PUTTING EVERY BEBEBEBEQUE ON MIMIT IN GRAVE DANGER, CAPTAIN KIRK.

WE DECIDED TO RISK THAT WHEN WE BROUGHT YOU HERE, FIRST HIGH COUNCILOR.



THE ENTERPRISE IS OUR ONLY CHANCE FOR FREEDOM!

Sherman DIVONO For HARRIS, Larry NIVEN 7-1

AND MOMENTS LATER, IN THE CONTROL ROOM OF THE KZINTI BASE ABOVE THE BEEK REFUGE...



I'M INTERCEPTING THAT ENEMY SIGNAL AGAIN!

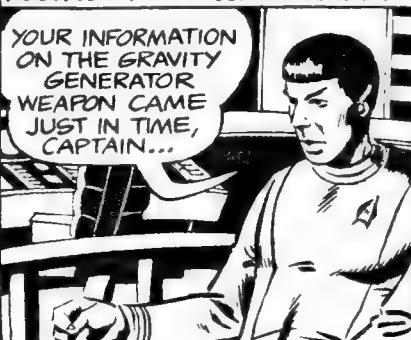
I'VE GOT A FIX ON IT THIS TIME!





**ON THE ENTERPRISE, SPOCK  
RECEIVES KIRK'S COMMUNICATION...**

**YOUR INFORMATION  
ON THE GRAVITY  
GENERATOR  
WEAPON CAME  
JUST IN TIME,  
CAPTAIN...**

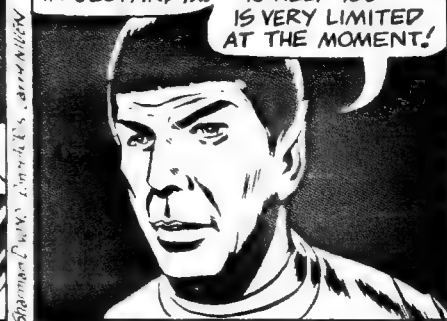


**...WE ARE ABOUT TO ENGAGE  
THE GIANT KILLER!**



**BUT YOU HAVE  
PUT YOURSELF  
IN JEOPARDY...**

**... I REGRET  
THAT MY ABILITY  
TO HELP YOU  
IS VERY LIMITED  
AT THE MOMENT!**



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SHAMON DIVONO, LARRY HARRIS, LARRY NIVEN

**IN THE BEEK  
SECRET  
REFUGE...**

**AS IMPOSSIBLE AS IT MAY SOUND,  
WE'RE GOING TO TRY HOLDING OFF  
THIS ENTIRE KZINTI BASE WITH  
ONE PHASER RIFLE AND THREE  
HAND PHASERS.**



**YOU'RE RIGHT, CAPTAIN. THAT  
SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE TO ME!**

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SHAMON DIVONO, LARRY HARRIS, LARRY NIVEN

**BUT UNKNOWN  
TO KIRK AND  
THE LANDING  
PARTY, ON THE  
LEVEL ABOVE  
THE REFUGE,  
RAVAGERS  
POSE A MORE  
IMMEDIATE  
THREAT TO  
THEIR LIVES  
THAN THE  
KZINTI!**

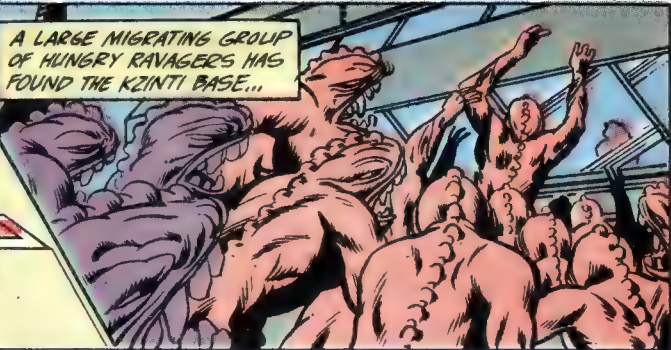


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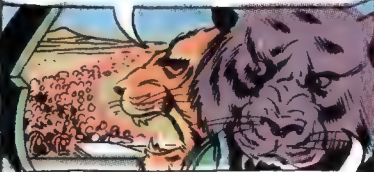
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A LARGE MIGRATING GROUP OF HUNGRY RAVAGERS HAS FOUND THE KZINTI BASE...

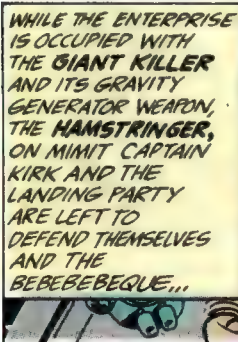


INSIDE... LOOK AT THEM OUT THERE, SNIFFING FOR BLOOD! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY RAVAGERS TOGETHER!



THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY IN! WE'D BETTER ALERT SOMEONE ABOUT THIS!

WHILE THE ENTERPRISE IS OCCUPIED WITH THE GIANT KILLER AND ITS GRAVITY GENERATOR WEAPON, THE HAMSTRINGER, ON MIMIT CAPTAIN KIRK AND THE LANDING PARTY ARE LEFT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AND THE BEBEBEBEQUE...



IN THE BEEK REFUGE UNDERNEATH THE KZINTI BASE...



OUR PHASERS ARE FULLY CHARGED... BUT IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO AVOID THE KZINTI SEARCH PARTIES ALTOGETHER!

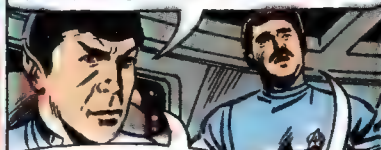
HOWEVER, UNKNOWN TO KIRK, THE KZINTI ARE NO LONGER LOOKING FOR THE LANDING PARTY. STARVING RAVAGERS HAVE FOLLOWED THE HUNTING PARTY BACK TO THE BASE, AND...



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RON HARRIS  
LARRY NIVEN

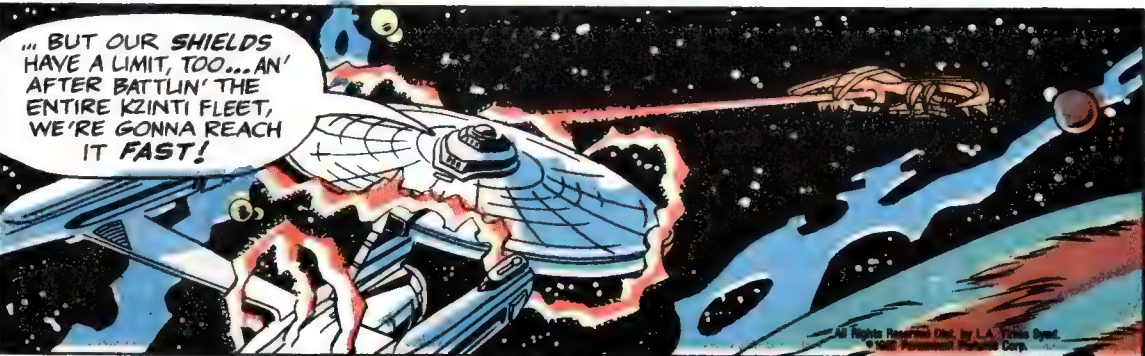
MEANWHILE, ON THE ENTERPRISE...

THERE IS A LIMIT TO HOW LONG THE KZINTI CAN USE THE HAMSTRINGER UNDER BATTLE CONDITIONS, MR. SCOTT.



WE MUST MAKE THEM EXCEED IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AYE, MISTER SPOCK...



... BUT OUR SHIELDS HAVE A LIMIT, TOO... AN' AFTER BATTLIN' THE ENTIRE KZINTI FLEET, WE'RE GONNA REACH IT FAST!



ON MIMIT'S SURFACE, A RAVAGER ATTACK HAS HALTED THE SEARCH FOR THE ENTERPRISE LANDING PARTY...

IN SPACE, THE GIANT KILLER LAUNCHES ITS FINAL ASSAULT...

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AS THE POWERFUL RAY STRIKES THE ENTERPRISE'S SHIELDS...



...ON THE BRIDGE...

STATUS REPORT, MR. SCOTT!

THE GIANT KILLER IS PUTTIN' ALL HER POWER BEHIND THAT WEAPON...



AS THE BEBEBEBEQUE OF MIMIT ATTEMPT TO LEAD THE ENTERPRISE LANDING PARTY TO SAFETY, LT. LATHAM RETURNS FROM HER SCOUTING TRIP TO THE UPPER LEVEL OF THE KZINTI BASE...

CAPTAIN KIRK! RAVAGERS HAVE ATTACKED! THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF THEM POURING INTO THE BASE!

THAT MEANS THE KZINTI ARE TOO BUSY TO LOOK FOR US!



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CAPTAIN, WE MUST ALERT OUR NEST BROTHERS ON THE **GIANT KILLER** THAT THERE'S A REBELLION IN PROGRESS!



THERE ARE **BEEKS** ON THAT SHIP?

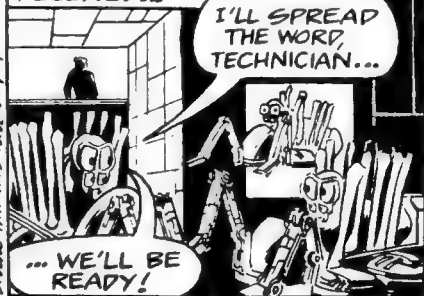
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THE **KZINTI** ARE INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING THE HAMSTRINGER. THEY'RE STILL DEPENDENT ON US FOR THAT.



IN THAT CASE, I HAVE AN IDEA THAT MAY HELP TO WIN THIS FIGHT! LISTEN...

AND, MOMENTS LATER, IN THE **ENGINEERING** SECTION OF THE **GIANT KILLER**, A MESSAGE IS RECEIVED...

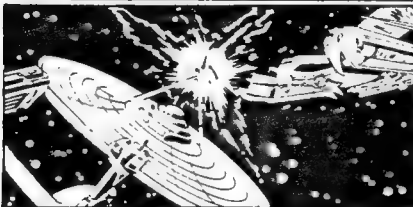


I'LL SPREAD THE WORD, **TECHNICIAN**...

... WE'LL BE READY!

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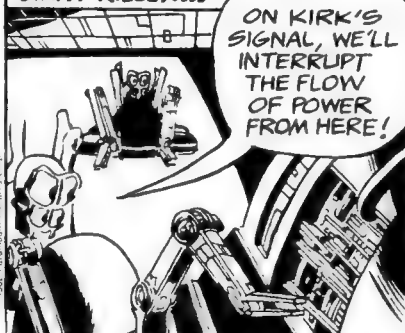
IN SPACE, THE **GIANT KILLER'S** SHIELDS PROTECT IT FROM PHASER FIRE...



BUT, UNKNOWN TO THE **KZINTI** CAPTAIN, PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO TAKE AWAY THAT SLIM MARGIN OF SAFETY...

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IN THE **ENGINE ROOM** OF THE **GIANT KILLER**...



ON **KIRK'S** SIGNAL, WE'LL INTERRUPT THE FLOW OF POWER FROM HERE!

AND AT THE **BEBEBEBEGUE** REFUGE TRANSPORTER STATION...

SULLU, THE **BEEK** COLONISTS ABOARD THE **GIANT KILLER** ARE READY! LET'S MOVE!



DIVONO/HARRIS - NIVEN 7-8

ON THE  
ENTERPRISE  
BRIDGE...

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SIR! NUMBER  
4 SHIELD IS  
FLUCTUATIN'!  
OUR DILITHIUM  
CRYSTALS'RE  
BEGINNIN' TA  
SHOW THE  
STRAIN!

NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE TO  
CONTINUE OUR FULL-STRENGTH  
BOMBARDMENT OF THE **GIANT  
KILLER**, MISTER SCOTT!

MEANWHILE, ON THE KZINTI  
BASE ON MIMIT...

GOT YOUR  
TRICORDER READY, SULU?  
IF ONE OF THOSE RAVAGERS  
ATTACKS US BEFORE WE CAN  
GIVE THE COORDINATES TO  
THE CAPTAIN...

...IT'S ALL OVER  
FOR US **AND**  
THE ENTERPRISE!

LET'S DO IT!

GROUND BASE TO  
GIANT KILLER NEST...  
WE'RE READY TO BEAM  
UP THE **RAVAGERS!**

CAPTAIN KIRK'S  
PLAN TO BEAM  
RAVAGERS  
ONTO THE  
**GIANT KILLER**  
IS RUNNING  
SMOOTHLY,  
WHEN  
SUDDENLY...

CAPTAIN!  
LOCK ONTO  
THESE  
COORDINATES...

SULU!  
THEY'VE  
SEEN  
US!

AT THE BEBEBEBEQUE TRANSPORTER  
STATION...

SULU!  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

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AS THE KZINTI FIGHT OFF  
THE ATTACKING RAVAGERS...

...KIRK PUTS HIS PARING PLAN  
INTO ACTION.

THE BEBEBEBEQUE ABOARD THE  
GIANT KILLER ARE READY,  
CAPTAIN.

PREPARE  
TO ENERGIZE!

KIRK HAS  
ENLISTED THE  
HELP OF THE  
BEBEBEBEQUE  
ABOARD THE  
KZINTI SHIP,  
GIANT KILLER,  
TO DROP THE  
SHIP'S SHIELDS  
AT PRECISELY  
THE RIGHT  
MOMENT, SO  
THAT RAVAGERS  
CAN BE TRAN-  
SPORTED TO  
THE BRIDGE.  
BUT...

HURRY, CAPTAIN!  
LOCK ON TO THESE  
COORDINATES!

AT THE HIDDEN TRANSPORTER  
STATION...

COORDINATES  
LOCKED IN,  
CAPTAIN KIRK!

ENERGIZE!

IN THE FIGHT, THE  
DISAPPEARING RAVAGERS  
ARE HARDLY MISSED.

... BUT, ABOARD THE  
GIANT KILLER...

FTH-  
CAPTAIN!

H-HELP!

WHAT IN  
THE NAME OF  
A STHONDAT  
IS GOING ON?!

ON THE  
ENTERPRISE...

MR. SPOCK!  
PE GIANT  
KILLER HAS  
VEERED OFF  
COURSE!

IT IS  
HEADING  
INTO SPACE,  
OUT OF CONTROL!

ALERT THE LANDING PARTY ON MIMIT TO  
STAND BY, LT. COMMANDER UHURA! THIS IS  
OUR CHANCE TO BEAM THEM ABOARD!



USING THE  
TRANSPORTER  
MECHANISM  
IN THE  
BEBEBEBEQUE  
REFUGE,  
KIRK HAS  
BEAMED  
RAVAGERS  
ABOARD THE  
GIANT  
KILLER...



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AS THE KZINTI  
SHIP HEADS  
INTO DEEP SPACE,  
OUT OF CONTROL...



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...ON THE ENTERPRISE...

CAPTAIN,  
STAND BY TO  
BEAM UP!



ON THE ENTERPRISE...

CAP'TIN  
KIRK!

SPOCK, DID THE  
TRANSPORTER ROOM  
GET THE BEBEBEBEQUE  
OFF THE GIANT KILLER?

YES,  
CAPTAIN.



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UHURA, CONTACT  
THE KZINTI. THEY  
SHOULD BE  
READY TO  
SURRENDER!



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ON THE GIANT KILLER...

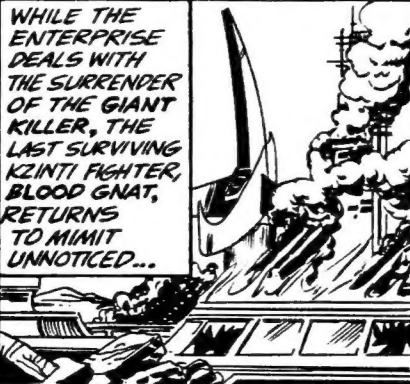
STATUS  
REPORT,  
FLYER.

OUR DILITHIUM  
CRYSTALS ARE  
COMPLETELY  
DRAINED, FTH-  
CAPTAIN...

WE HAVE  
NO POWER...  
SOON, WE'LL  
HAVE NO LIFE  
SUPPORT!



WHILE THE ENTERPRISE DEALS WITH THE SURRENDER OF THE GIANT KILLER, THE LAST SURVIVING KZINTI FIGHTER, BLOOD GNAT, RETURNS TO MIMIT UNNOTICED...



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BUT AS THE CREW ENTERS THE BASE...

RAVAGERS HAVE ATTACKED!

QUICKLY! FIND ALL SURVIVORS AND GET THEM TO THE SHIP!



ON THE ENTERPRISE...

I'LL NEVER FEEL COMFORTABLE ABOUT ASKING ANOTHER CAPTAIN TO GIVE UP HIS COMMAND...



...EVEN IF REGULATIONS REQUIRE IT!

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ARE WE GOING TO SURRENDER? WE'LL BE OUT OF AIR IN A WHILE, AND...

SURRENDER TO WHAT, FLYER?



WE'LL BE EXECUTED BY THE PATRIARCH AS PIRATES!

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BUT... FTH- CAPTAIN, THIS IS GROUND BASE. GIVE ME A STATUS REPORT ON YOUR CONDITION.



ACKNOWLEDGED! STAND BY TO BEAM ABOARD THE BLOOD GNAT!

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MEANWHILE, ON THE ENTERPRISE...

SIR, THE KZINTI BASE IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE GIANT KILLER, BUT THE MESSAGE IS SCRAMBLED!



CONTACT THE GIANT KILLER AGAIN!

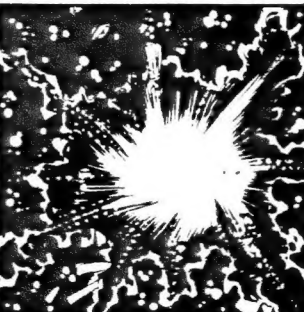


ON THE ENTERPRISE, KIRK WAITS FOR THE CAPTAIN OF THE GIANT KILLER TO RESPOND TO THE OFFICIAL FEDERATION TERMS OF SURRENDER...



IT'S BEEN TOO LONG! THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING!

ABRUPTLY, THE GIANT KILLER EXPLODES WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE...



... AND, AT THAT SAME MOMENT, THE BLOOD GNAT LAUNCHES FROM BASE...



ROAR!

ON THE BRIDGE OF THE ENTERPRISE, THE CREW WATCHES THE GIANT KILLER SELF-DESTRUCT.

I DIDN'T THINK THE KZINTI WOULD SURRENDER UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, CAPTAIN KIRK.



IT'S MOST UNUSUAL THAT THERE WERE NO LIFE READINGS FROM THE GIANT KILLER A FEW MOMENTS AGO, HOWEVER...

AND, ON THE BLOOD GNAT...

HEAD FOR THE NEAREST FREE TRADER OUTPOST, PILOT. FROM NOW ON, WE ARE PIRATES!



SOMEDAY, I WILL MEET CAPTAIN KIRK AGAIN!

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